

# ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN

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**"ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN** is a brilliant 're-imagining' that follows a younger and slightly hipper Peter Parker easing into the role of hero for the first time."

— Cinescape

Continuing the red-hot series by super-scribe **Brian Michael Bendis** (Alias, Powers) and veteran penciler **Mark Bagley** (Thunderbolts, Amazing Spider-Man)!

As if juggling high school and superheroics weren't enough, Peter Parker now must contend with the deranged Dr. Otto Octavius — out to kill everyone and anyone associated with the accident that grafted monstrous metal tentacles to his body. And that includes Peter!

Plus: From the bleak Australian outback emerges the most dangerous man alive — Kraven the Hunter! His vow: to bag America's most elusive prey — Spider-Man!

It's the biggest battle of the young wall-crawler's fledgling career as Spidey takes on the terrifying tag team of Doctor Octopus and Kraven...on live TV!

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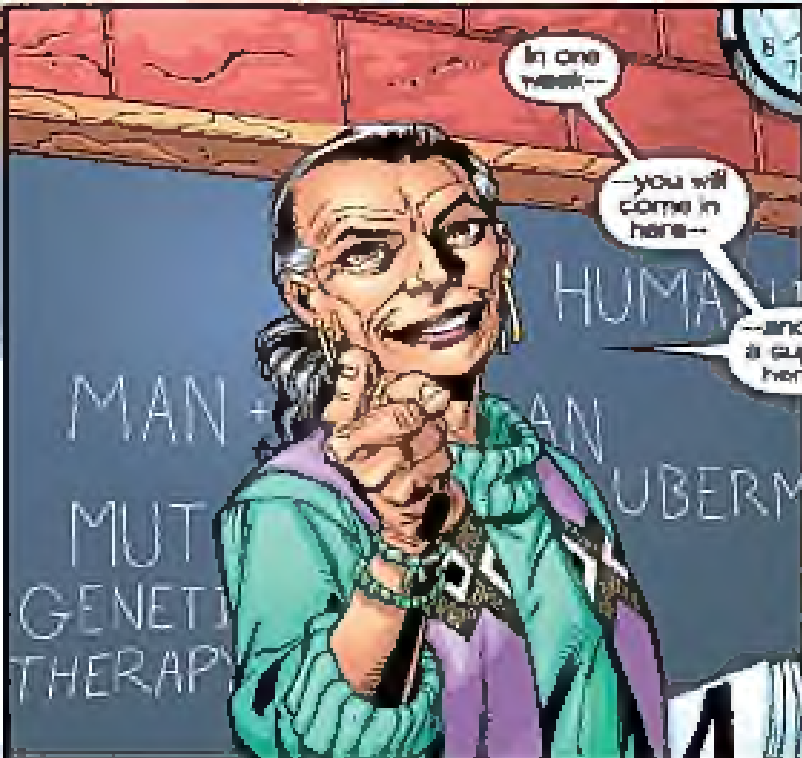
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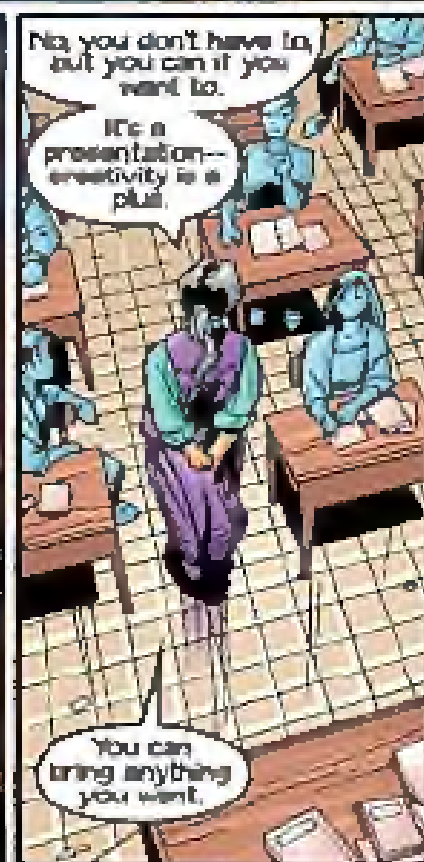
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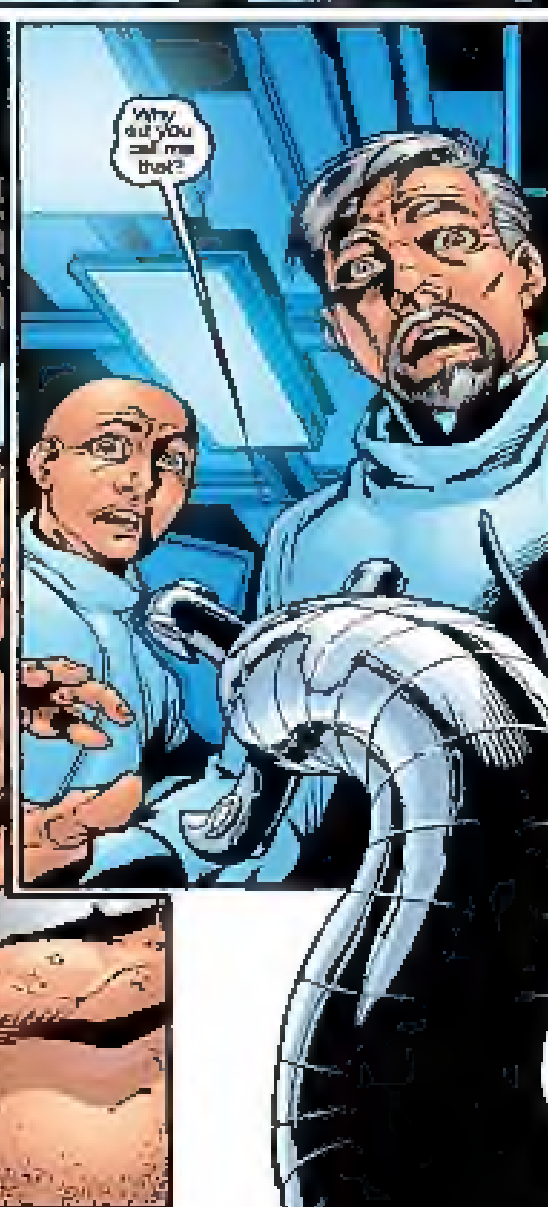






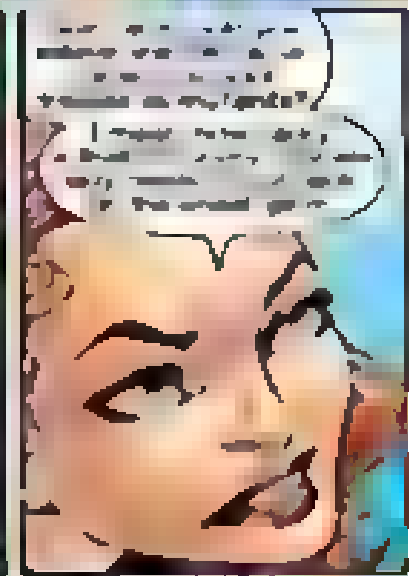


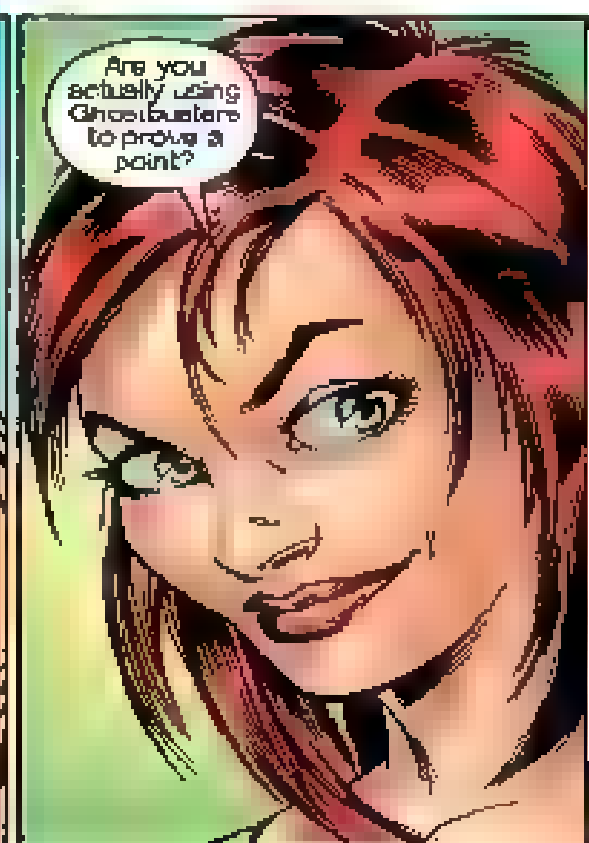
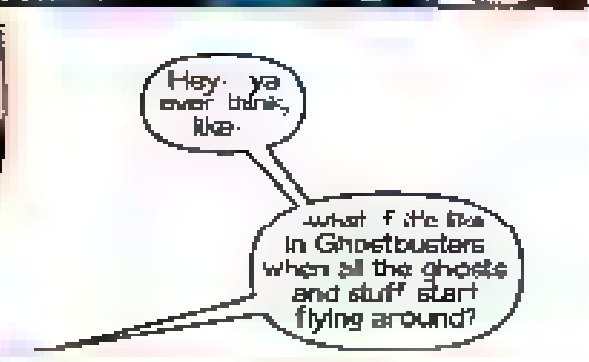
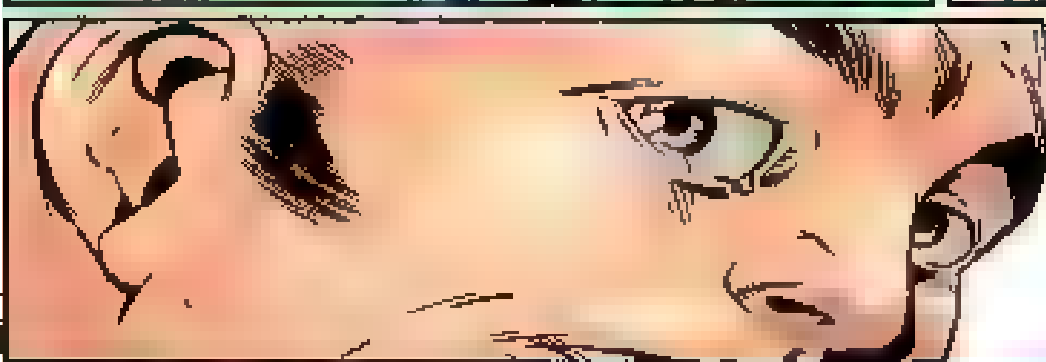
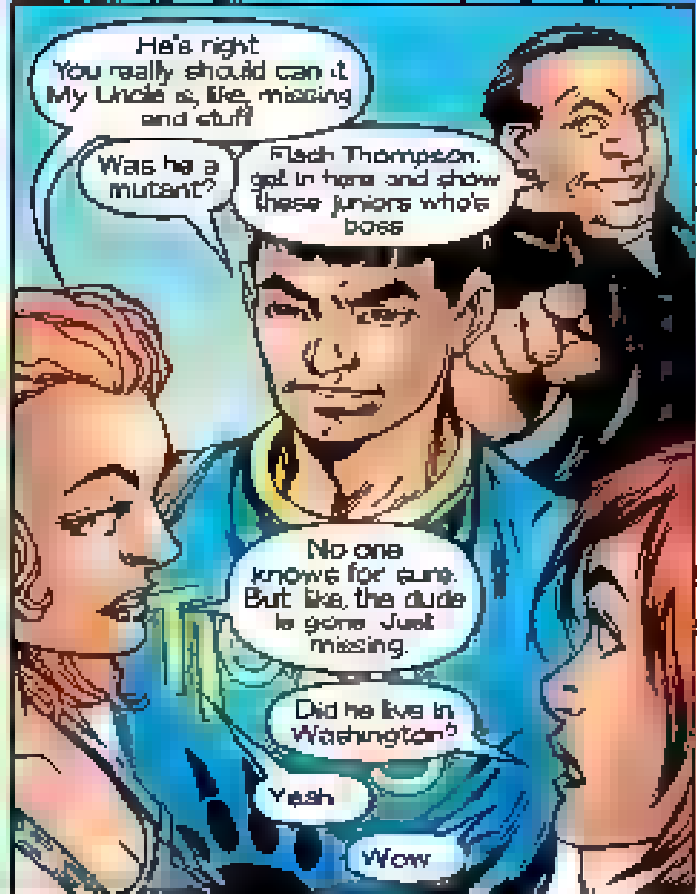




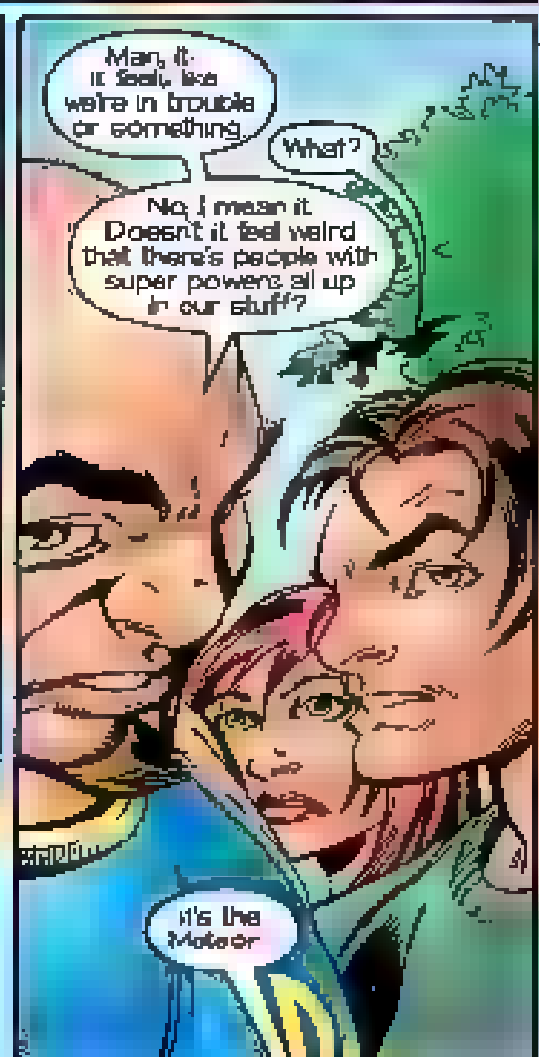
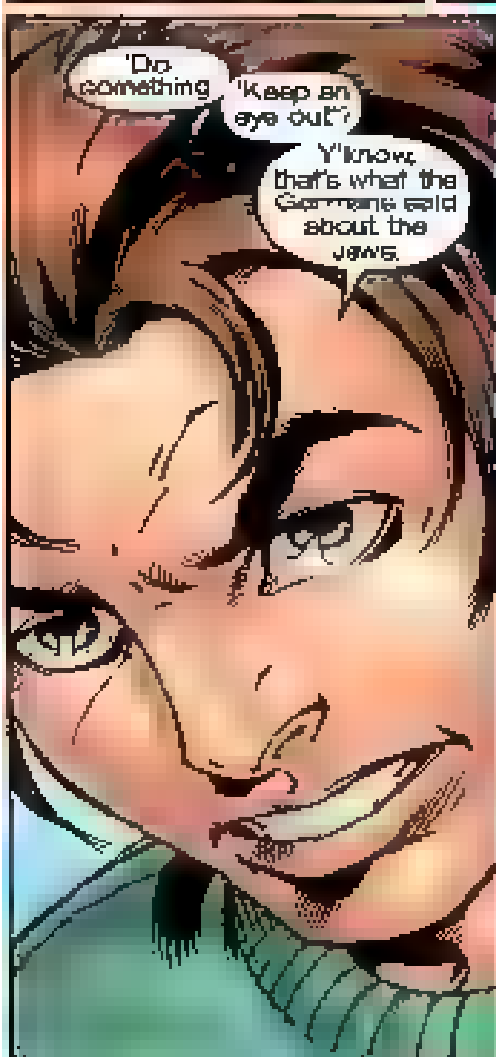
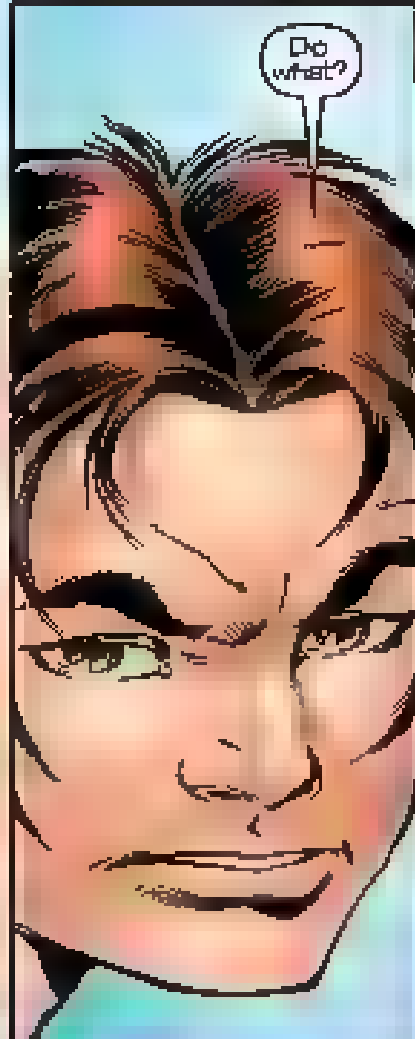
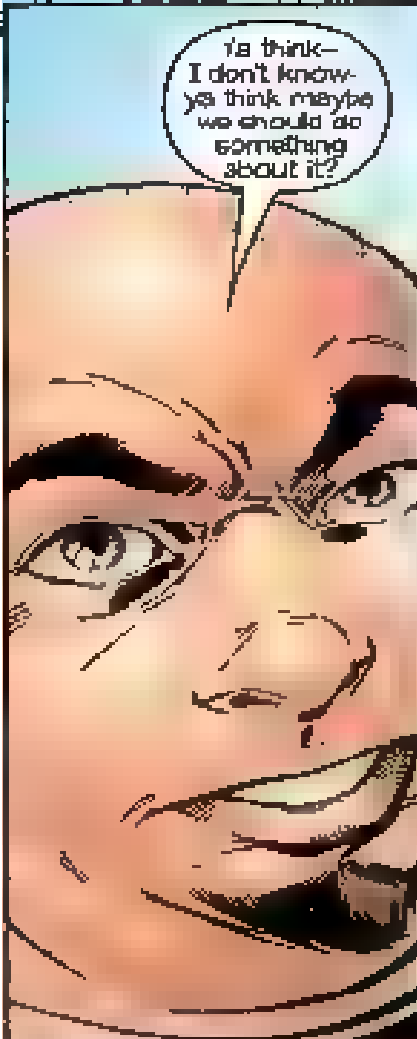
WHY DID YOU  
CALL ME DOCTOR  
OCTOPUS T!!!T











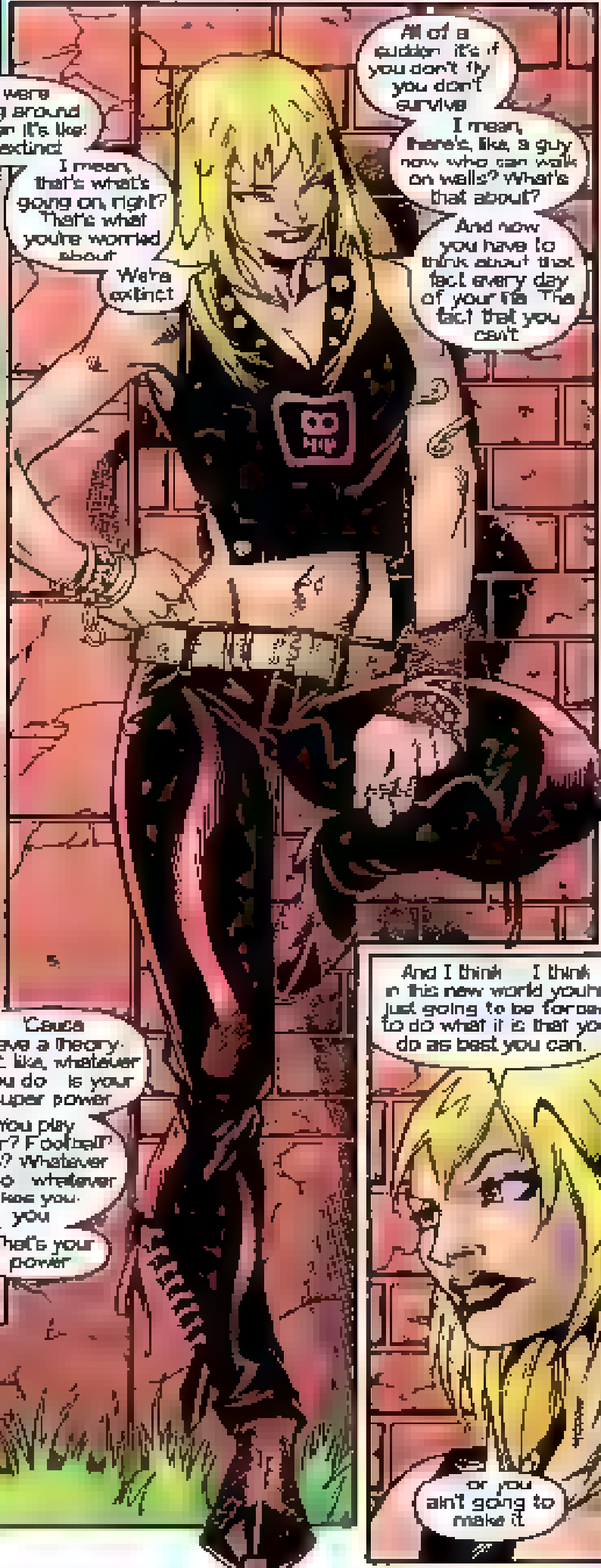


How do you think the dinosaurs felt that moment just before the meteor hit?

I mean, they were just like, standing around and all of a sudden it's like: oh @##!\$ we're extinct

I mean, that's what's going on, right? That's what you're worried about

We're extinct



All of a sudden it's if you don't fly you don't survive

I mean, there's, like, a guy now who can walk on walls? What's that about?

And now you have to think about that fact every day of your life. The fact that you can't



But like, then think about it like this. I think maybe the difference between us and the dinosaurs is we know

They didn't know they didn't have a chance. But we know there are things in this world more powerful than us

But the real question is what are us normal people. What are we going to do without powers?

But see? What is, like, powers anyway? This dude right here is stronger than me, does that make him super powered? See?



Cause I have a theory that like, whatever you do is your super power

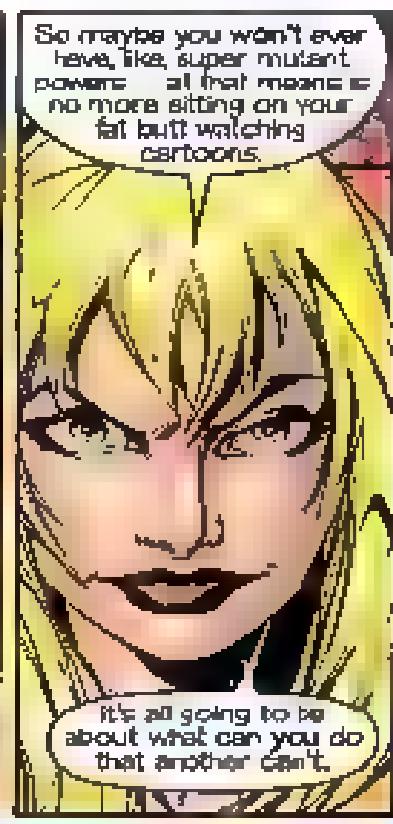
You play guitar? Football? Math? Whatever you do, whatever makes you, you

That's your power



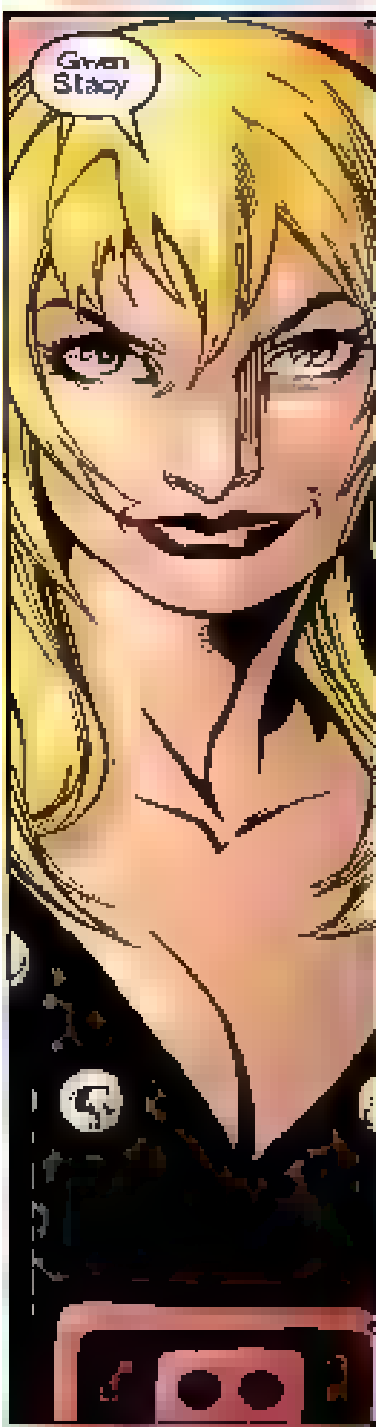
And I think I think in this new world you're just going to be forced to do what it is that you do as best you can.

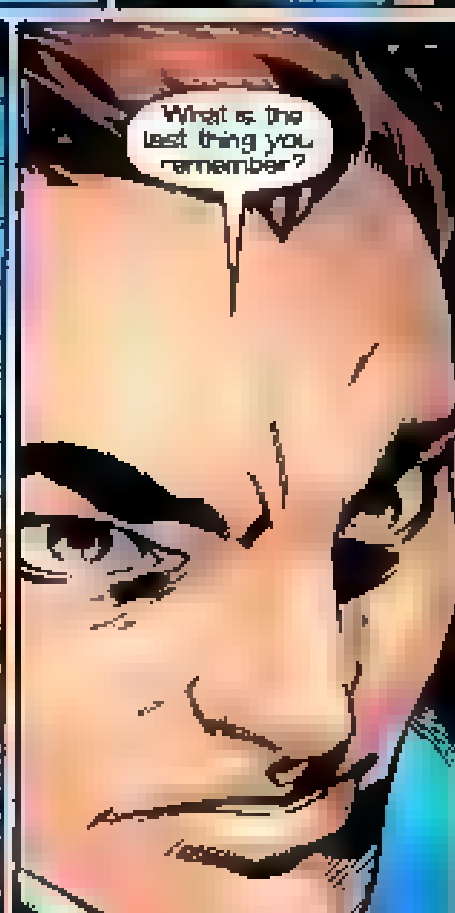
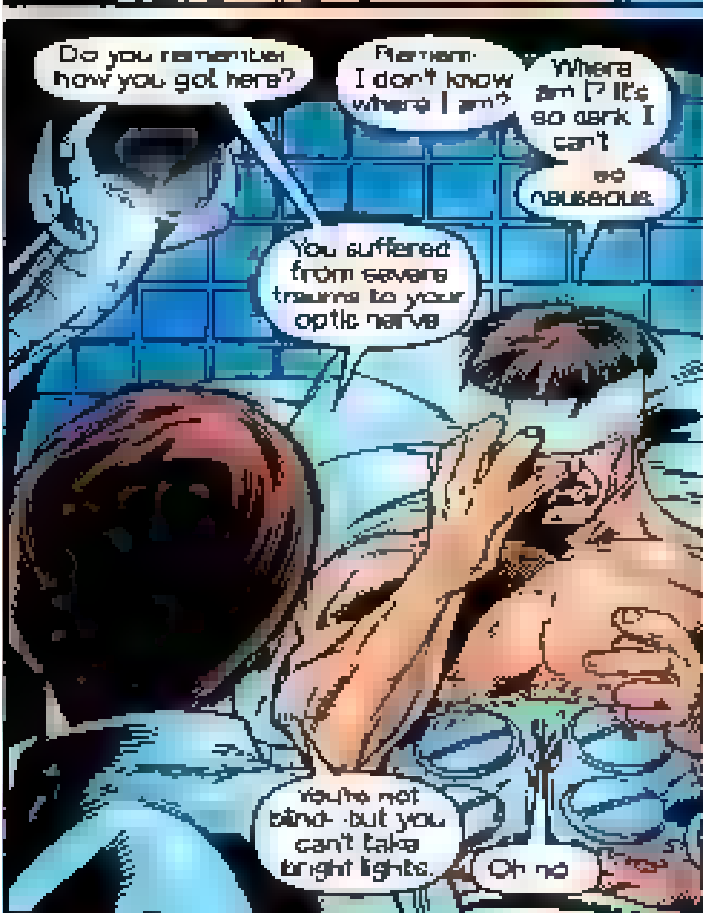
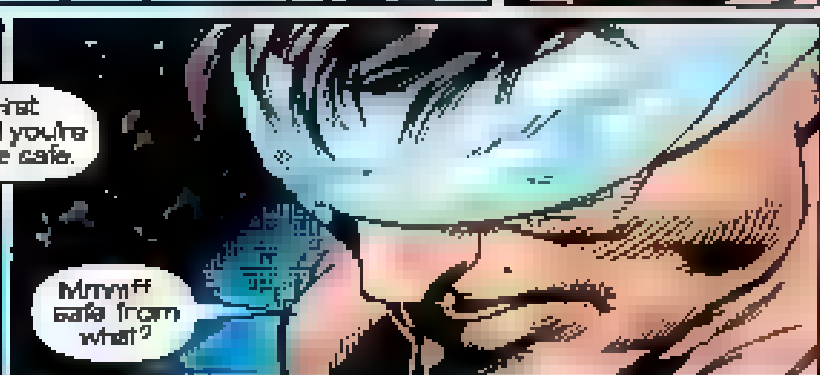
or you ain't going to make it



So maybe you won't ever have, like, super mutant powers. All that means is no more sitting on your fat butt watching cartoons.

It's all going to be about what can you do that another can't.









There was an accident.

You were in a very serious accident at Osborn Industries.

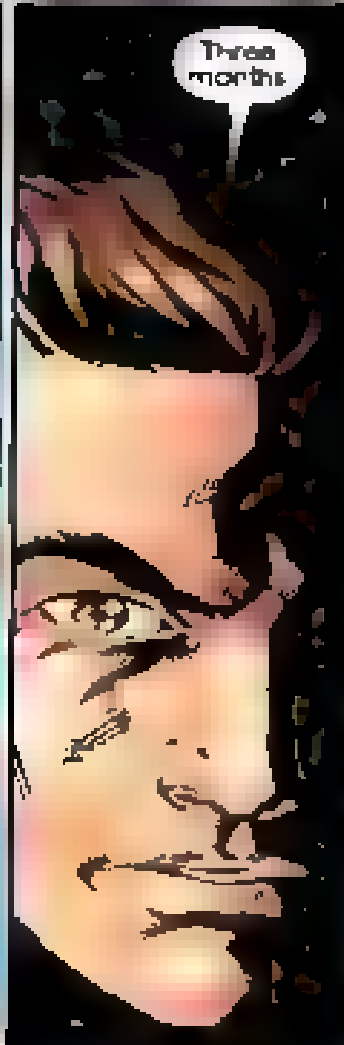
You've been in a coma.



Osborn.

How long?

How long was I in a coma?



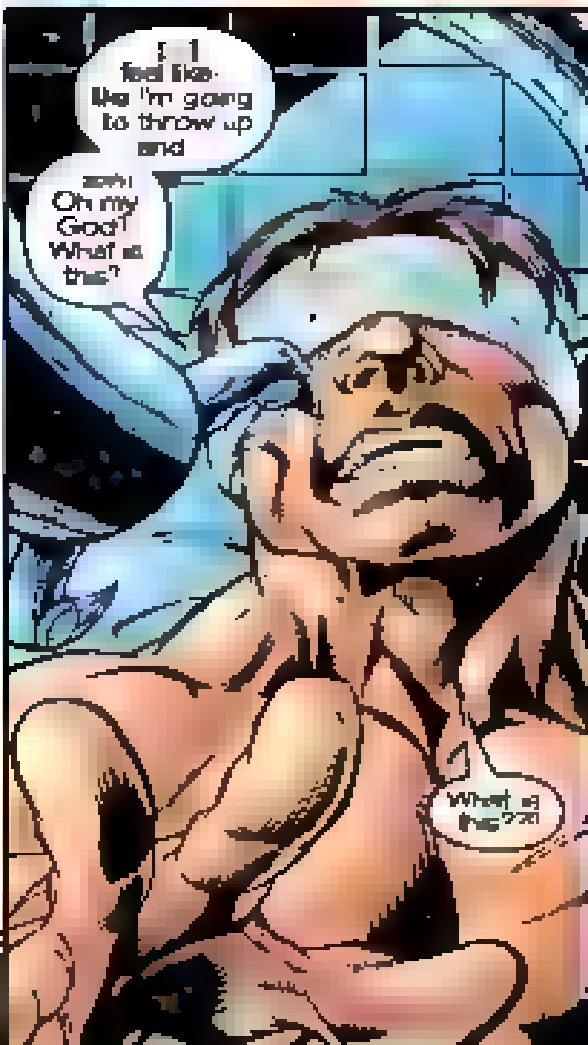
Three months.



On my—

I just I don't remember what happened.

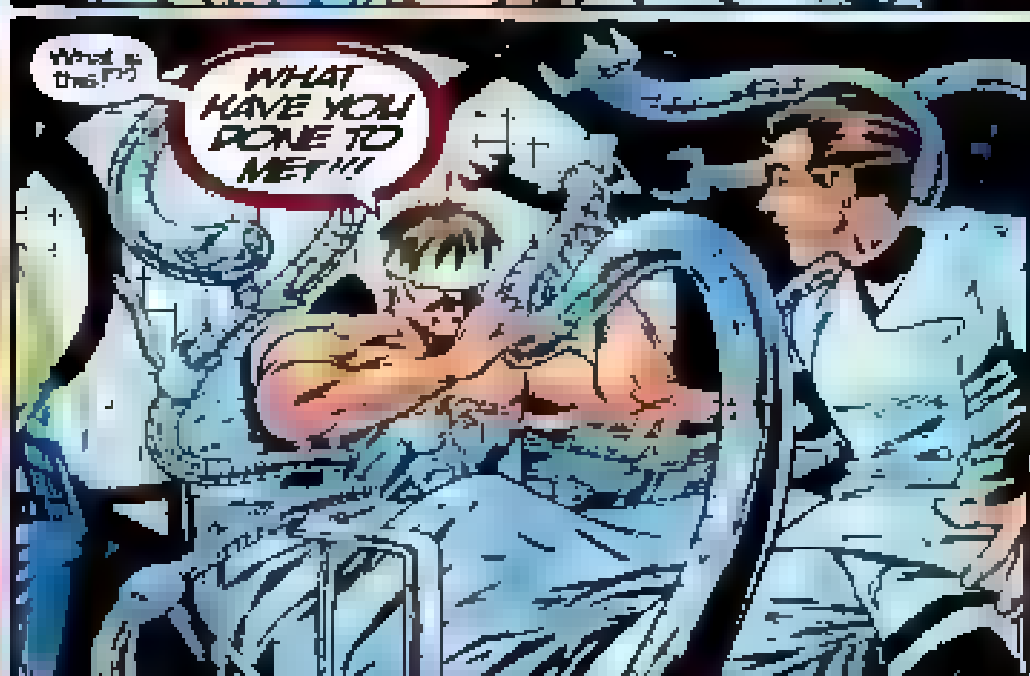
I can't think right.



I feel like I'm going to throw up and

Oh my God! What is this?

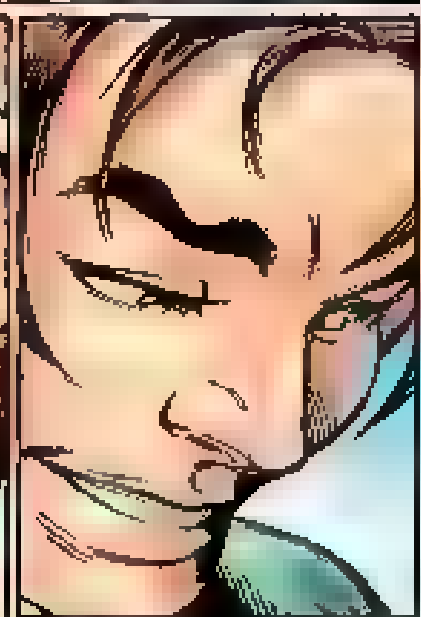
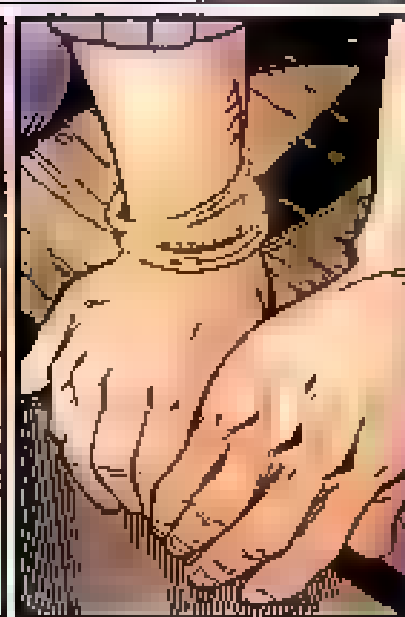
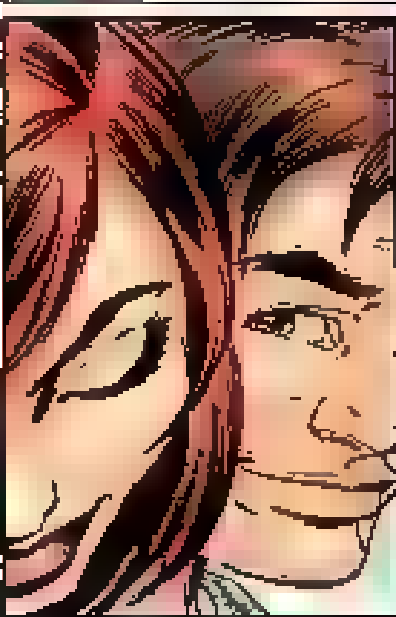
What is this?



What is this?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?!!







There was an accident at Osborn Laboratories

You suffered a number of wounds to the back and neck. But you tolerate it. It's as if once you were for your more delicate laboratory experiments

the drugs you were that easier about it. In fact it's America. They seemed to have fused to you during the explosion

And they are on your right now. Your skin has fused to the metal as if

as if the two are one. We monitored the fusion during the heating process. Your arms. They seem to be fused into your control or value system

We can't understand now. But you seem to be able to control them

They react to you. They have an organic



Where am I?

It's 'fused' and information right now



What?

I'm sorry. I'm not authorized to give you that information

We're waiting for



What are you talking about? What is going on?

What have you done to me?

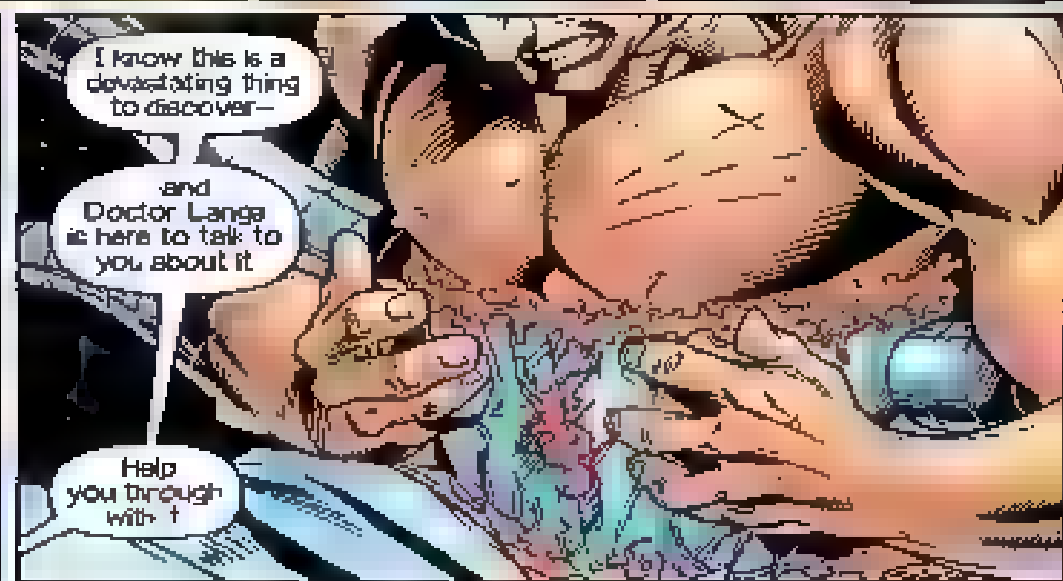
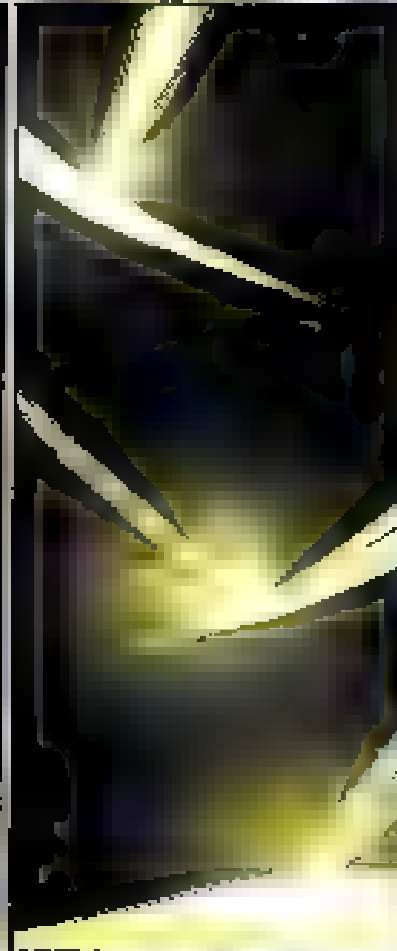
I know this is hard to hear

Take off my bandages

Get your eyes

Take them out







So what  
you're  
saying is...

that I  
was found  
like this—

and then  
left like this

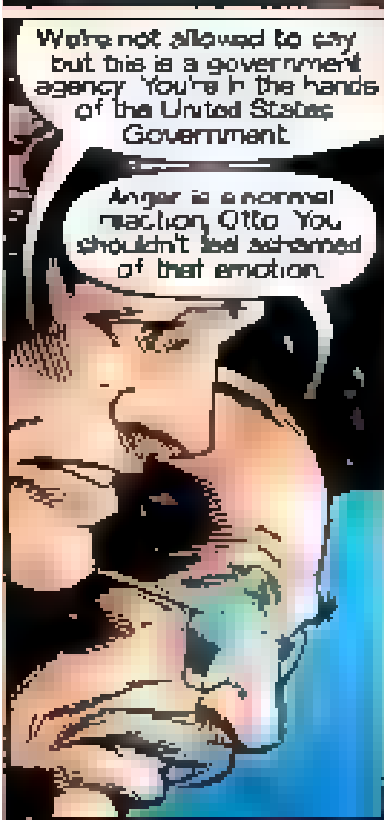
to see  
what would  
happen?



That  
is what you're  
saying, yes?

You  
could have gotten  
these arms off me  
but you decided  
not to.

Who  
the ~~fuck~~  
are you??  
Who?



We're not allowed to say  
but this is a government  
agency. You're in the hands  
of the United States  
Government.

Anger is a normal  
reaction, Otto. You  
shouldn't feel ashamed  
of that emotion.



Be  
quiet

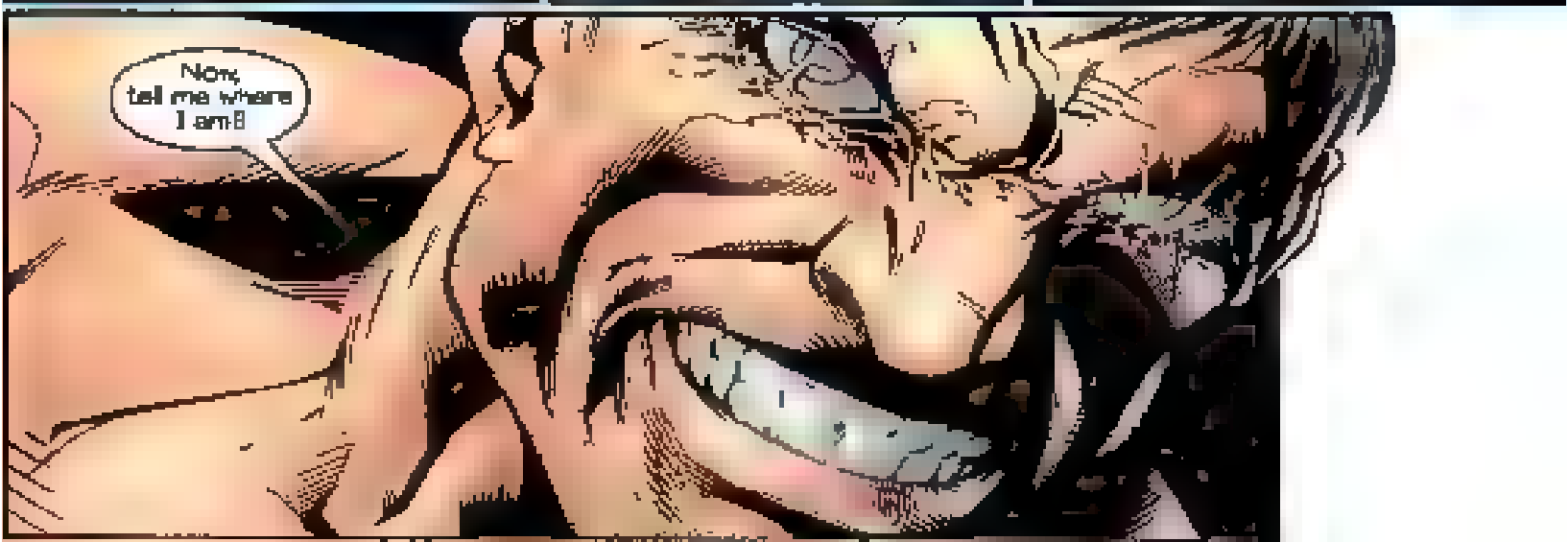
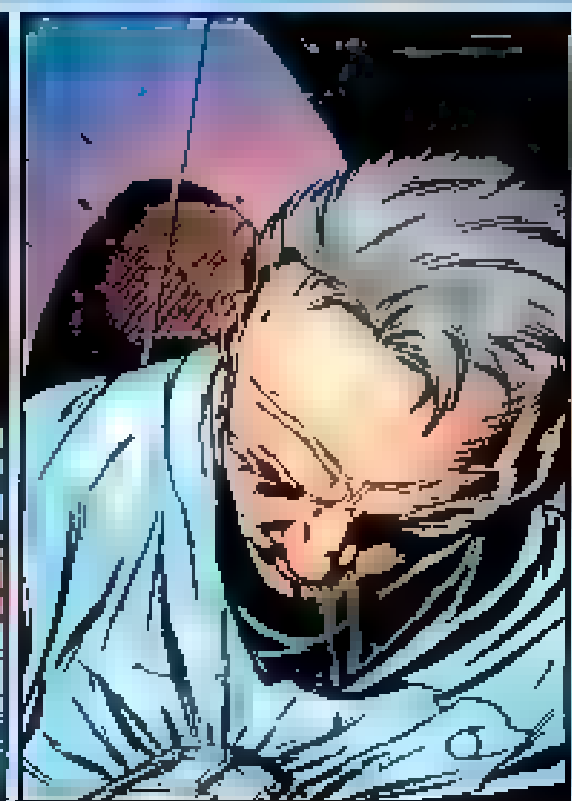
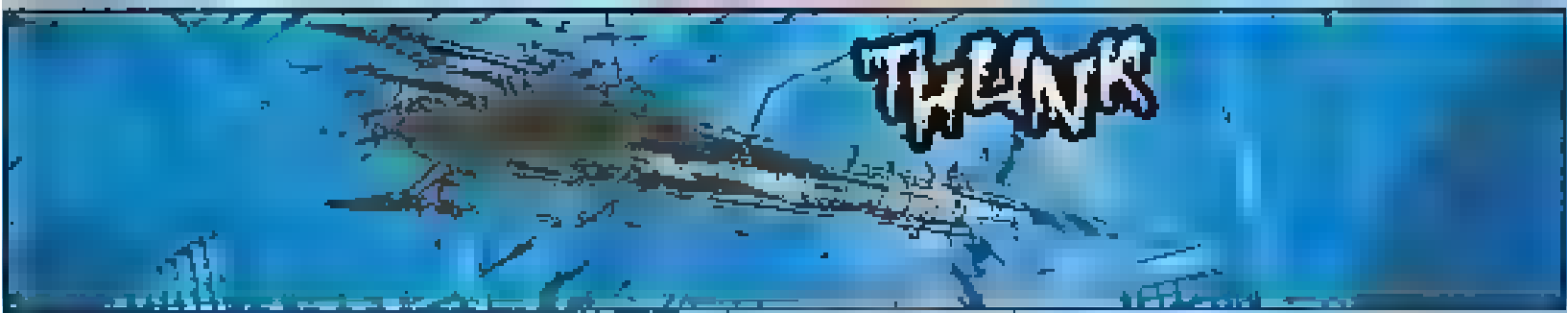


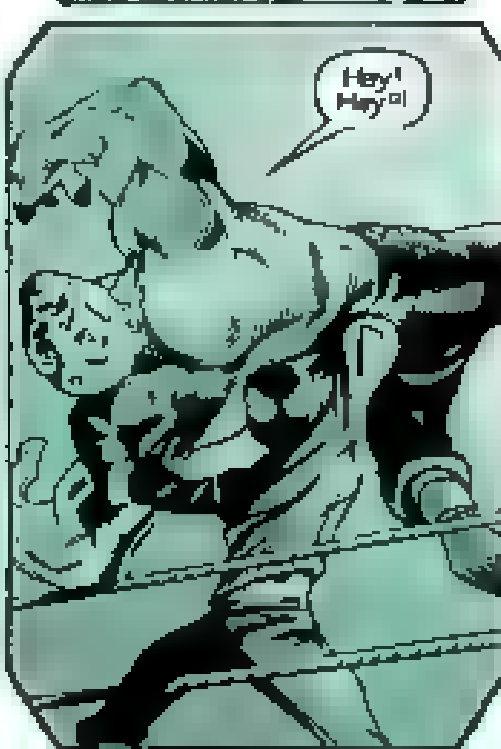
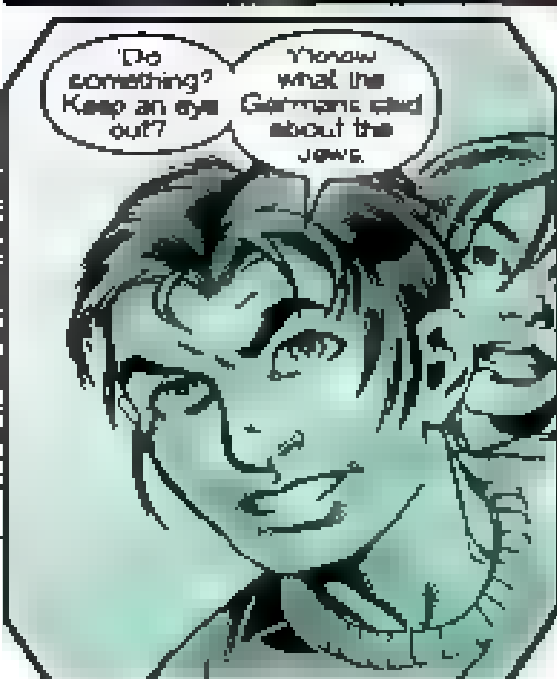
It's important to  
remember that you  
need not blame  
yourself.

This  
very well  
could be  
a blessing  
in

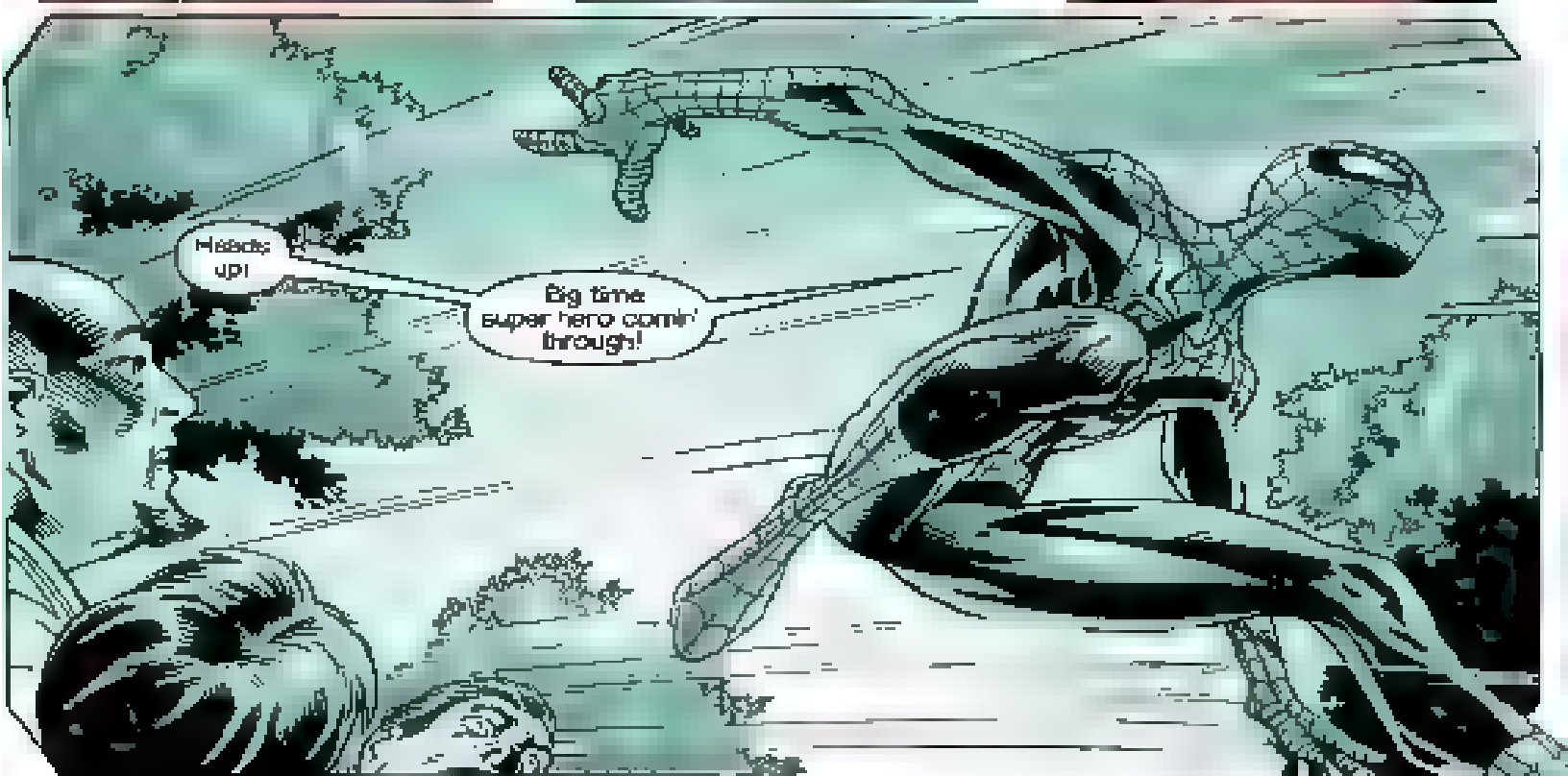
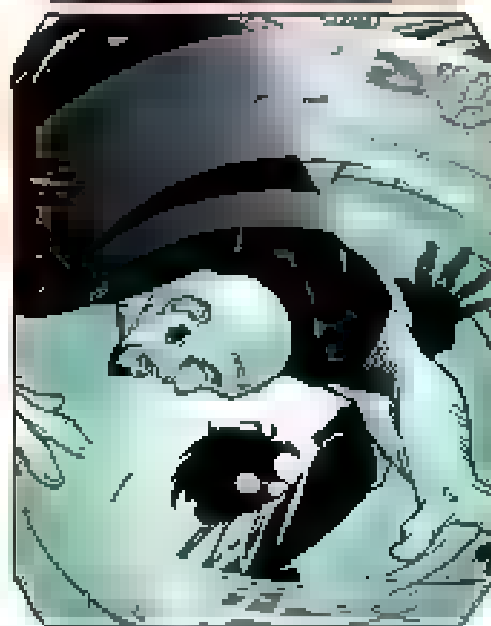
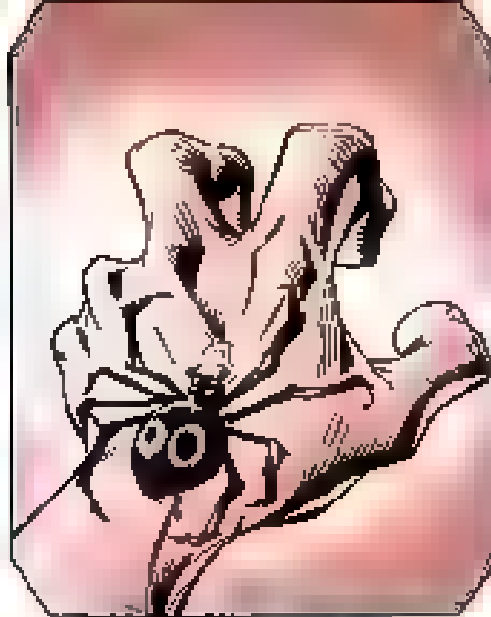


**I  
SAID  
BE  
QUIET!**













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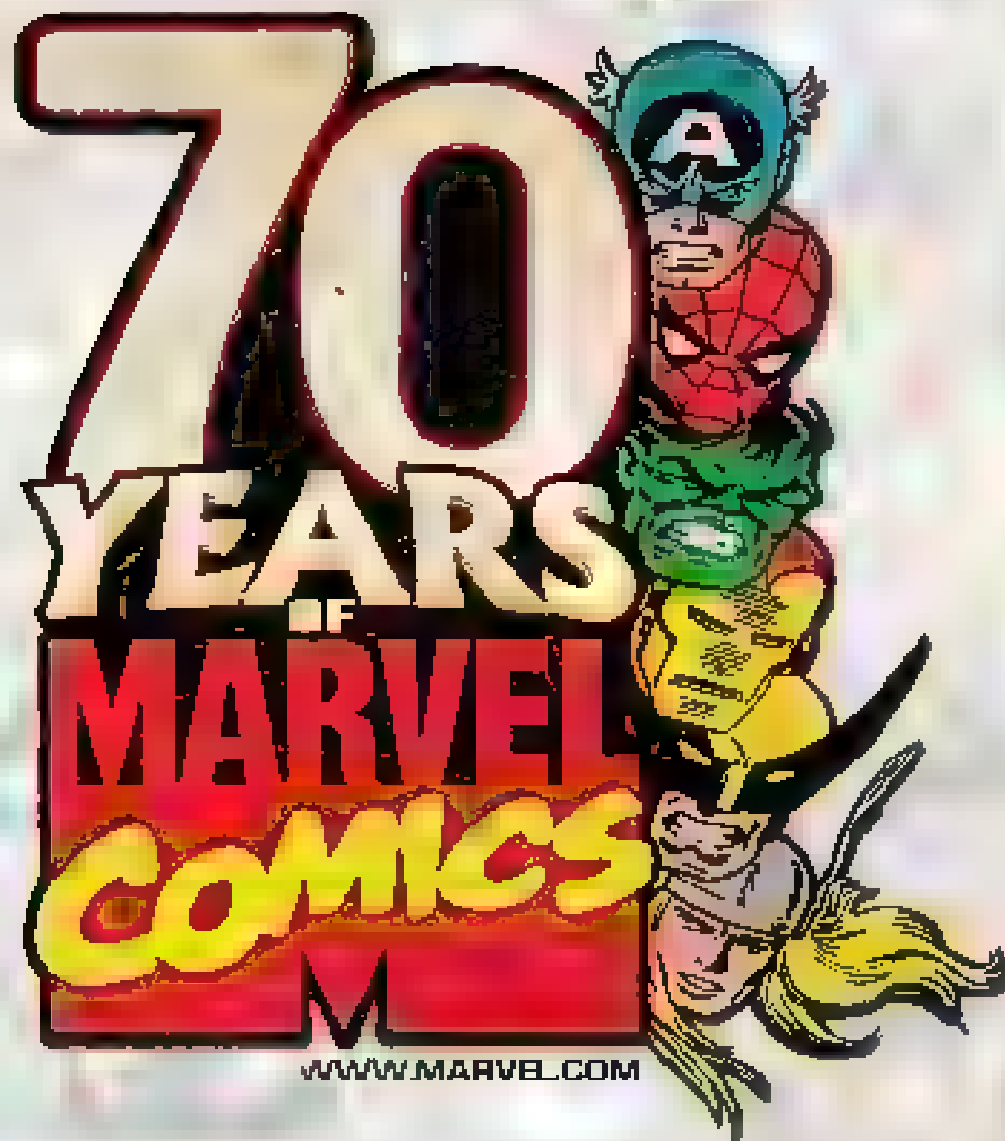
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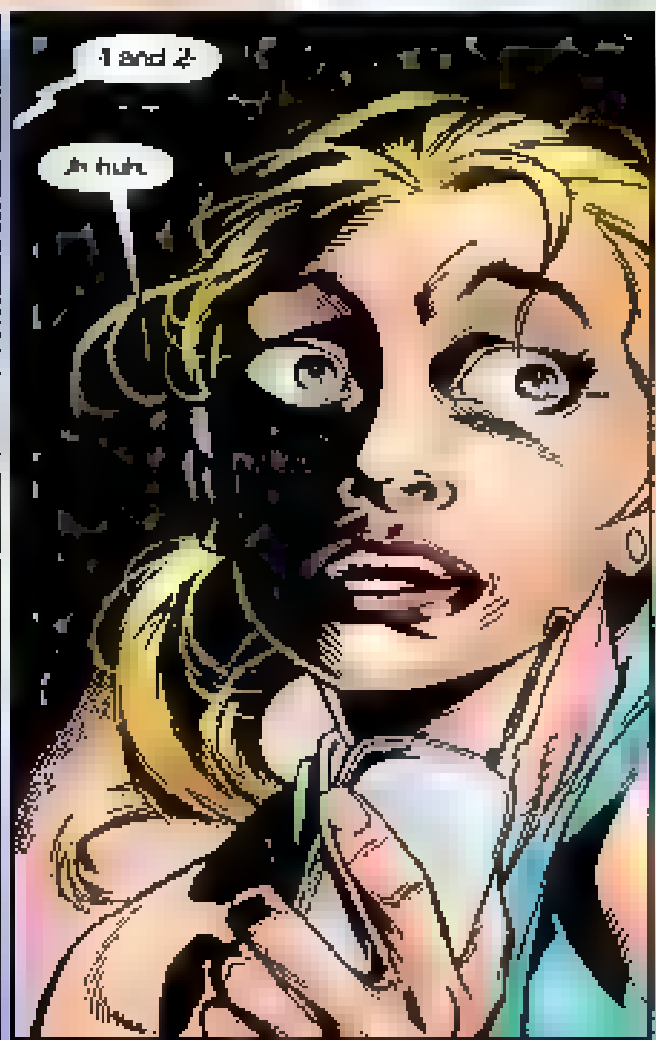
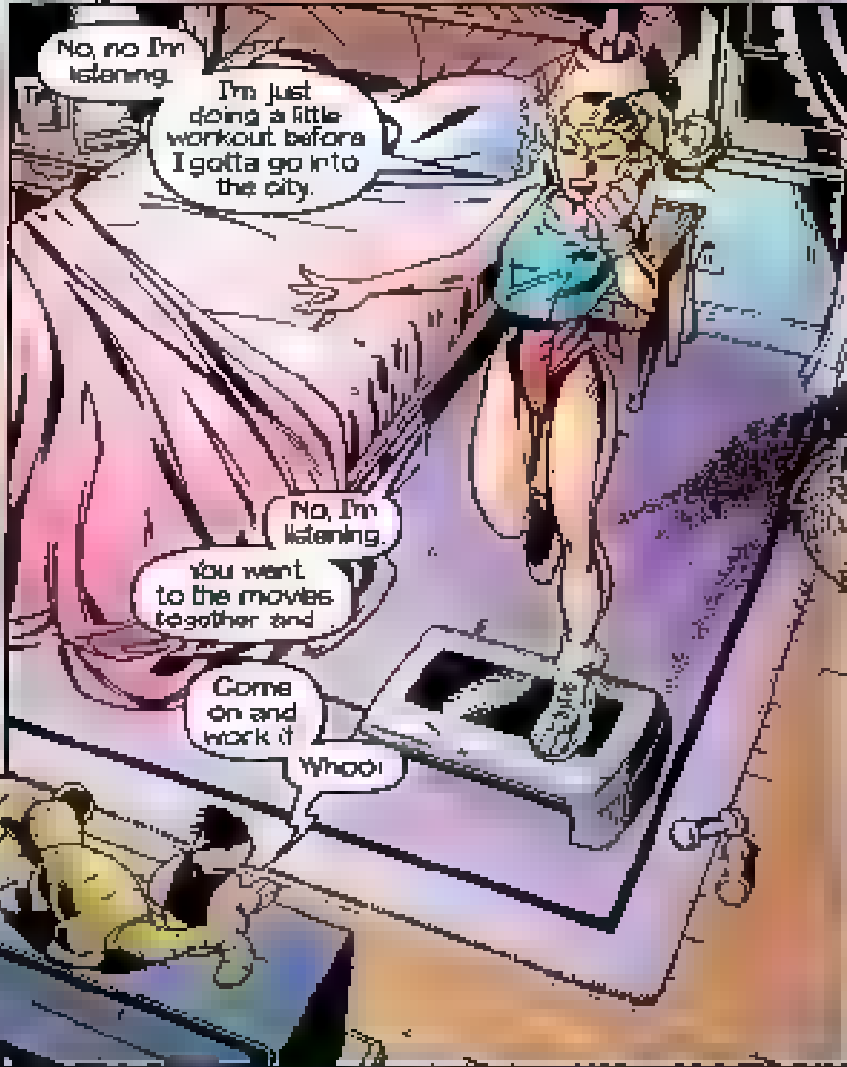
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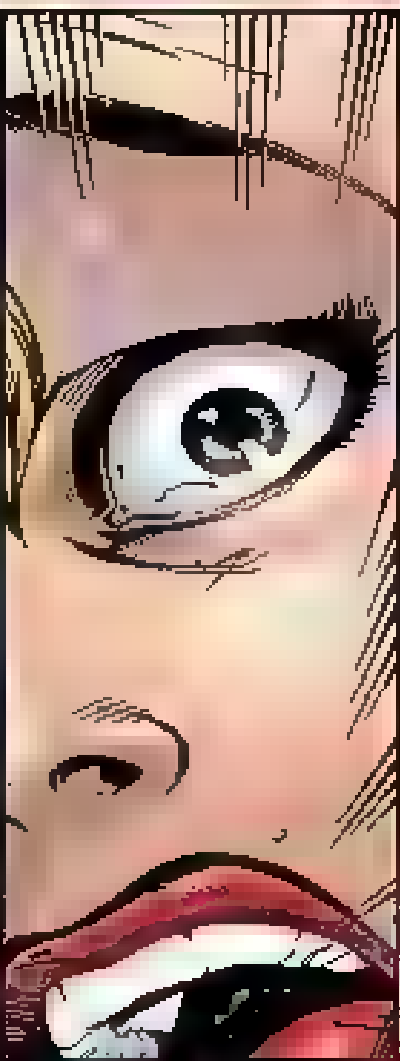
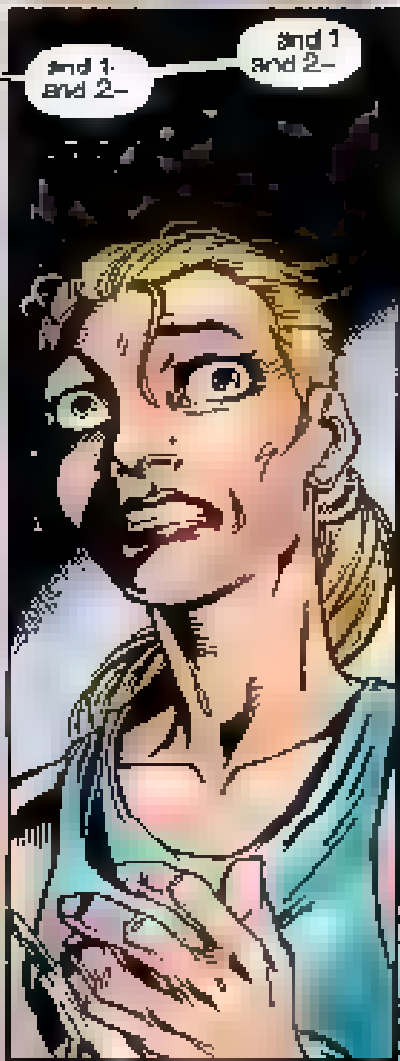
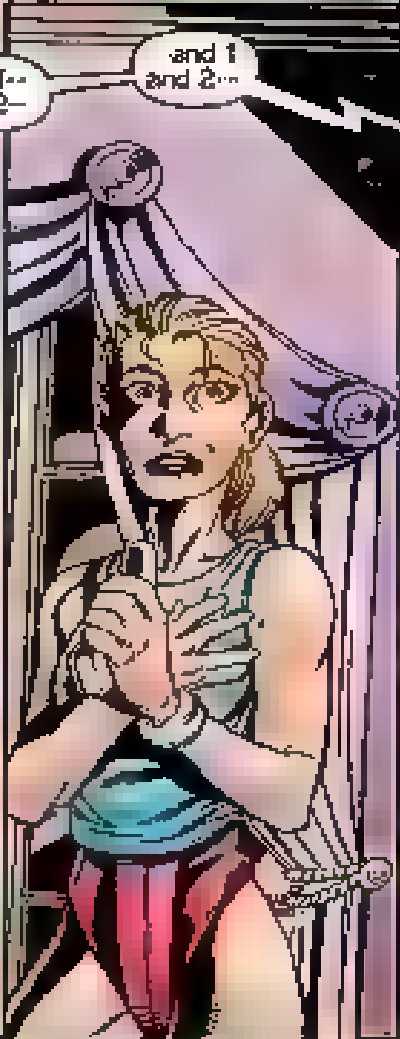
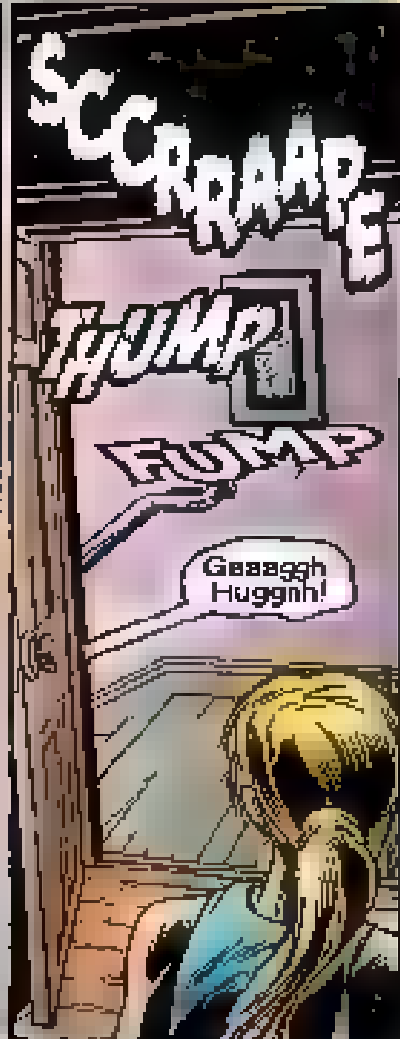
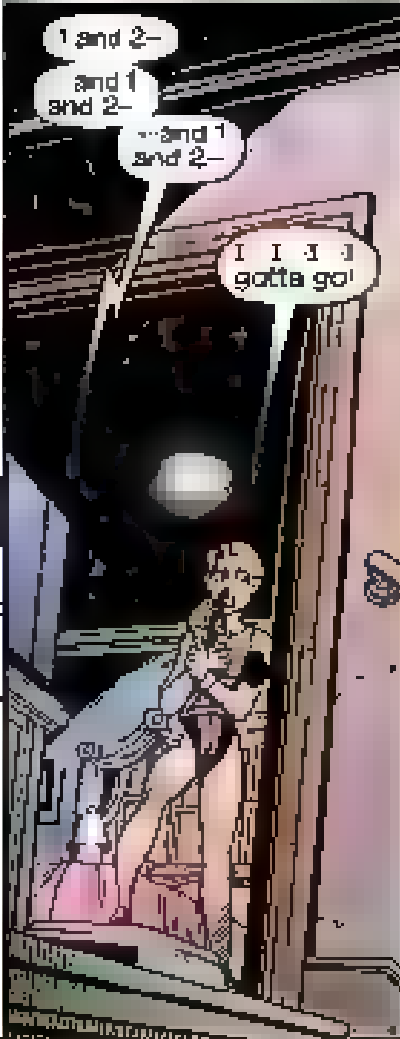


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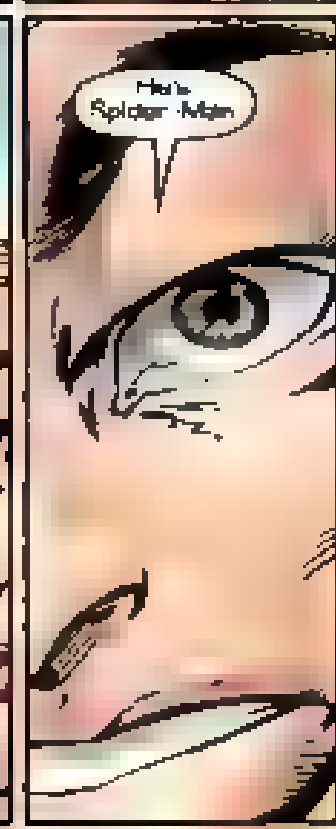
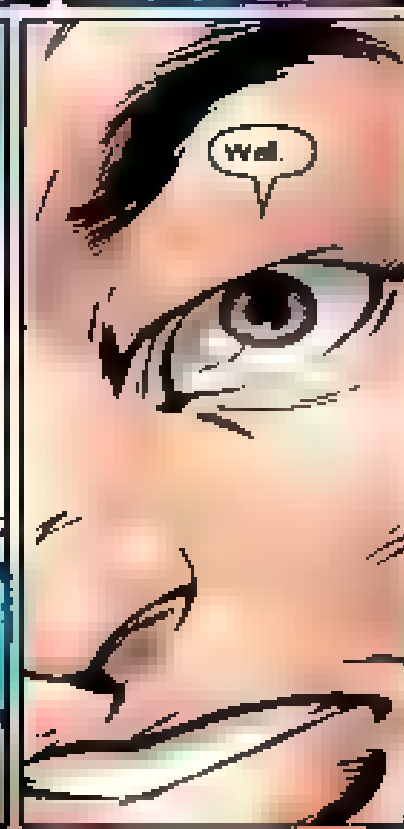
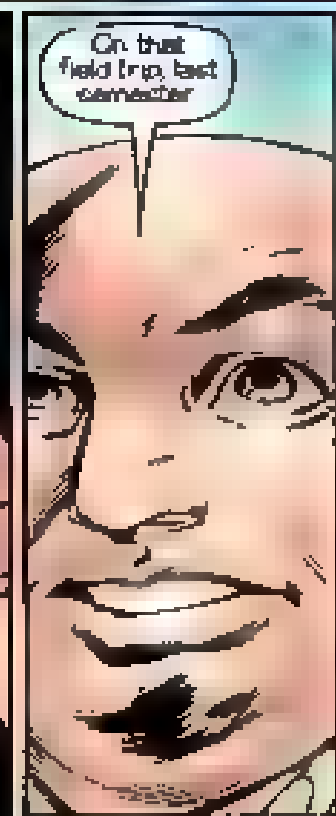
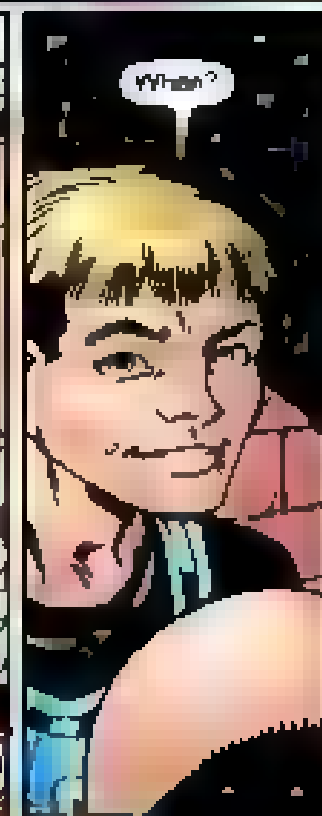
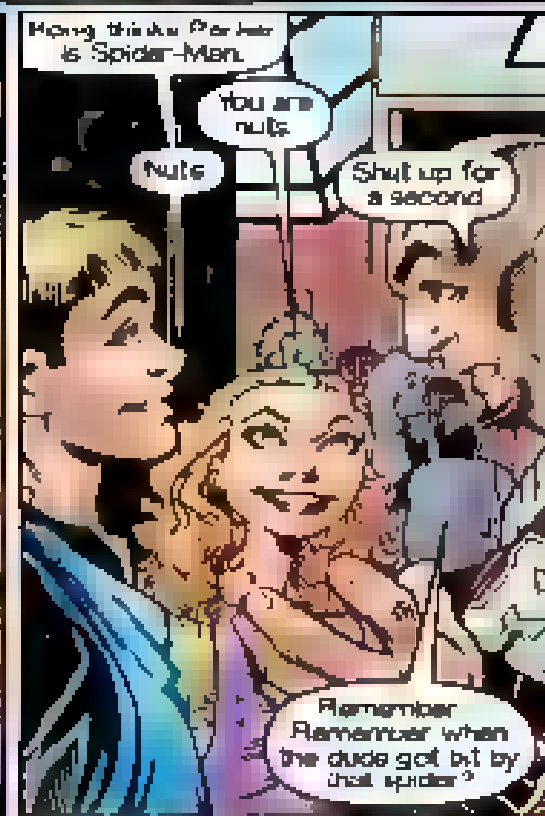
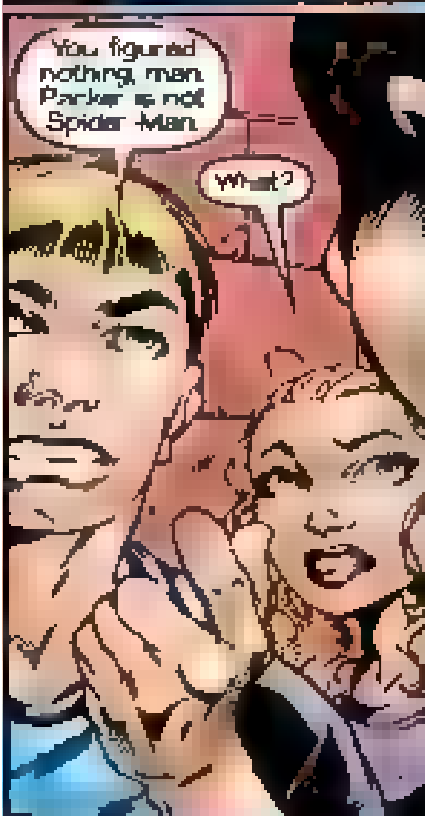






Peter Parker  
is Spider-Man







How does that make him Spider-Man?

You! The spider bit him!



See this?

This is a frickin' bee bite I got on Saturday

Yeah?

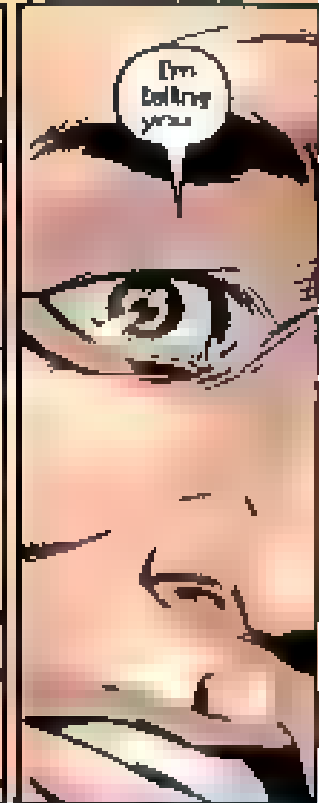


And I'm not Bee-Man!!

I didn't get any kind of Super Mutant Powers

That is not -

You know what? You're nuts



I'm telling you



Look at him.

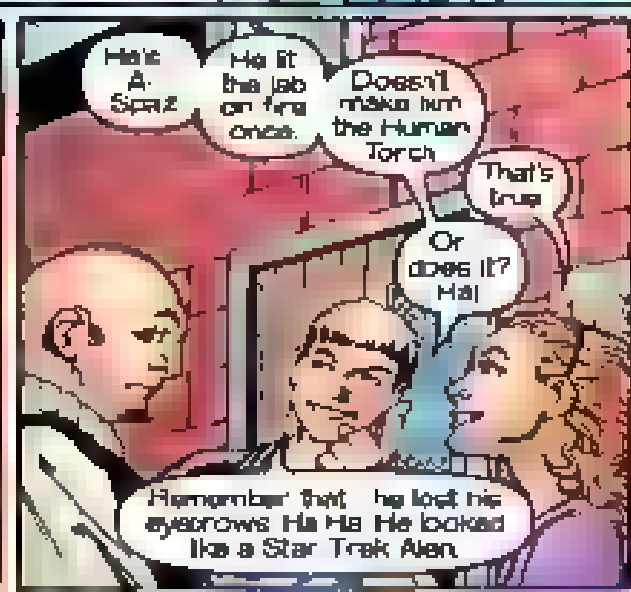
Look Spider-Man is like six foot tall

We all saw him. That is not Spider-Man.

Yeah, man, you are really being silly



Then how do you explain those desks he broke?



Here's a Spidey

He lit the lab on fire once.

Doesn't make him the Human Torch

That's true

Or does it? Hal!

Remember that, he lost his eyebrows. Ha Ha. He looked like a Star Trek Alien.



And... and what about all of a sudden he can play basketball so good?

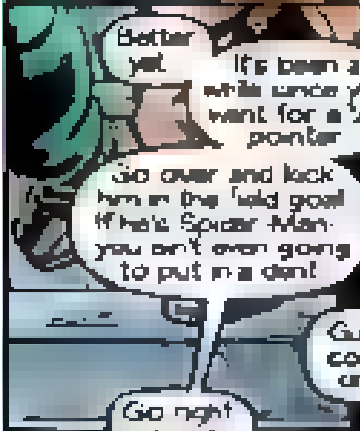
Dude. He wasn't that good

Yes, he was. Says you

He was.







Better yet. It's been a while since you went for a hair pointer.

Go over and kick him in the field goal. If he's Spider-Man, you can't even go to put in a dent.

Guy, come on.

Go right ahead.

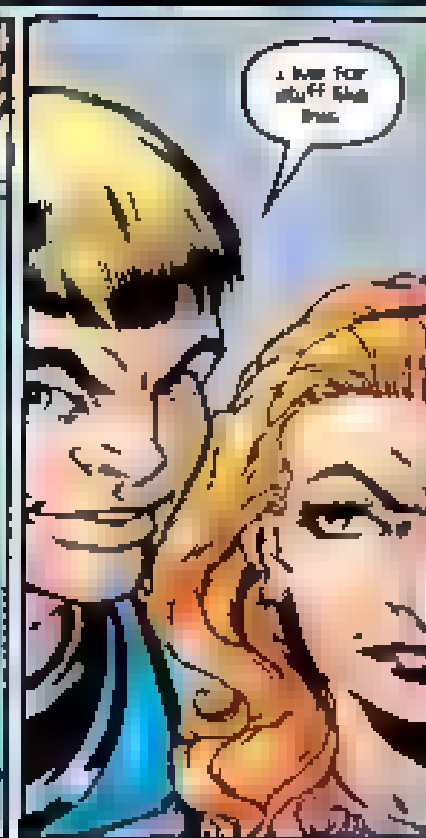


Proof is in the pudding.

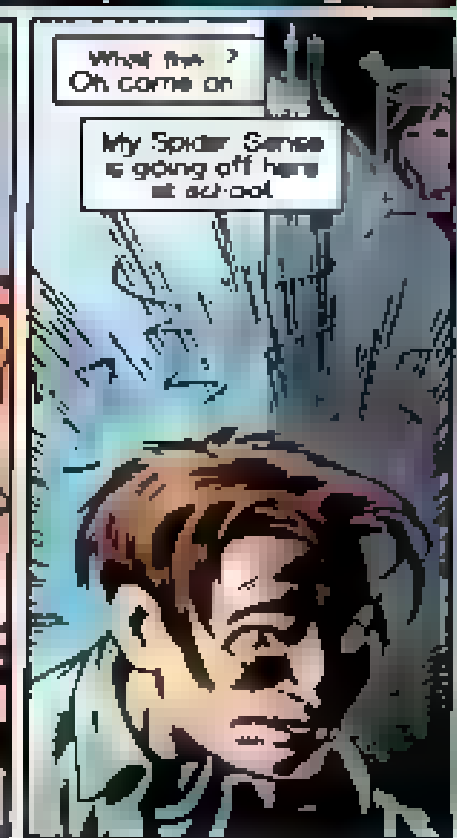
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I don't know. It's a saying.

It's a term saying.

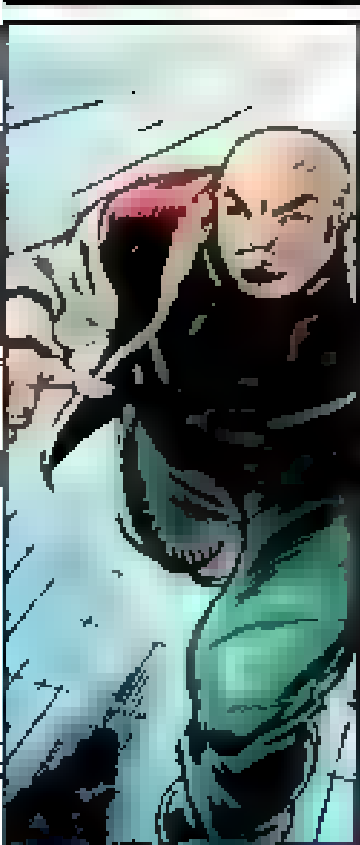


I live for stuff like this.



What this? Oh come on.

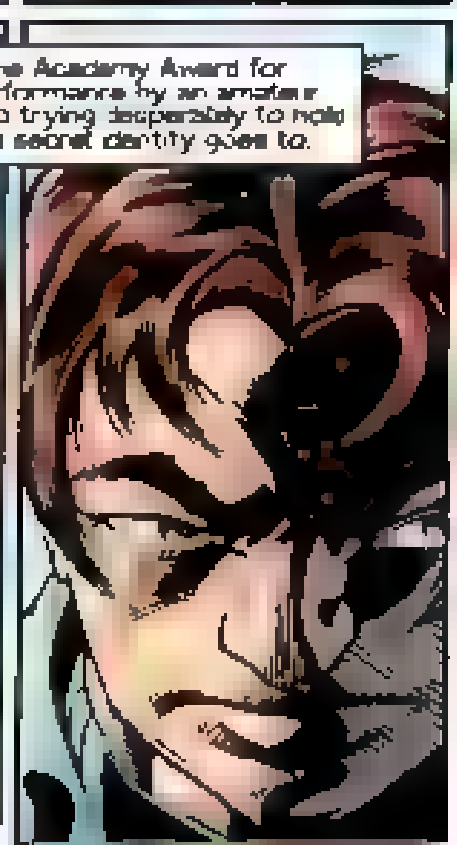
My Spider Sense is going off here at school.

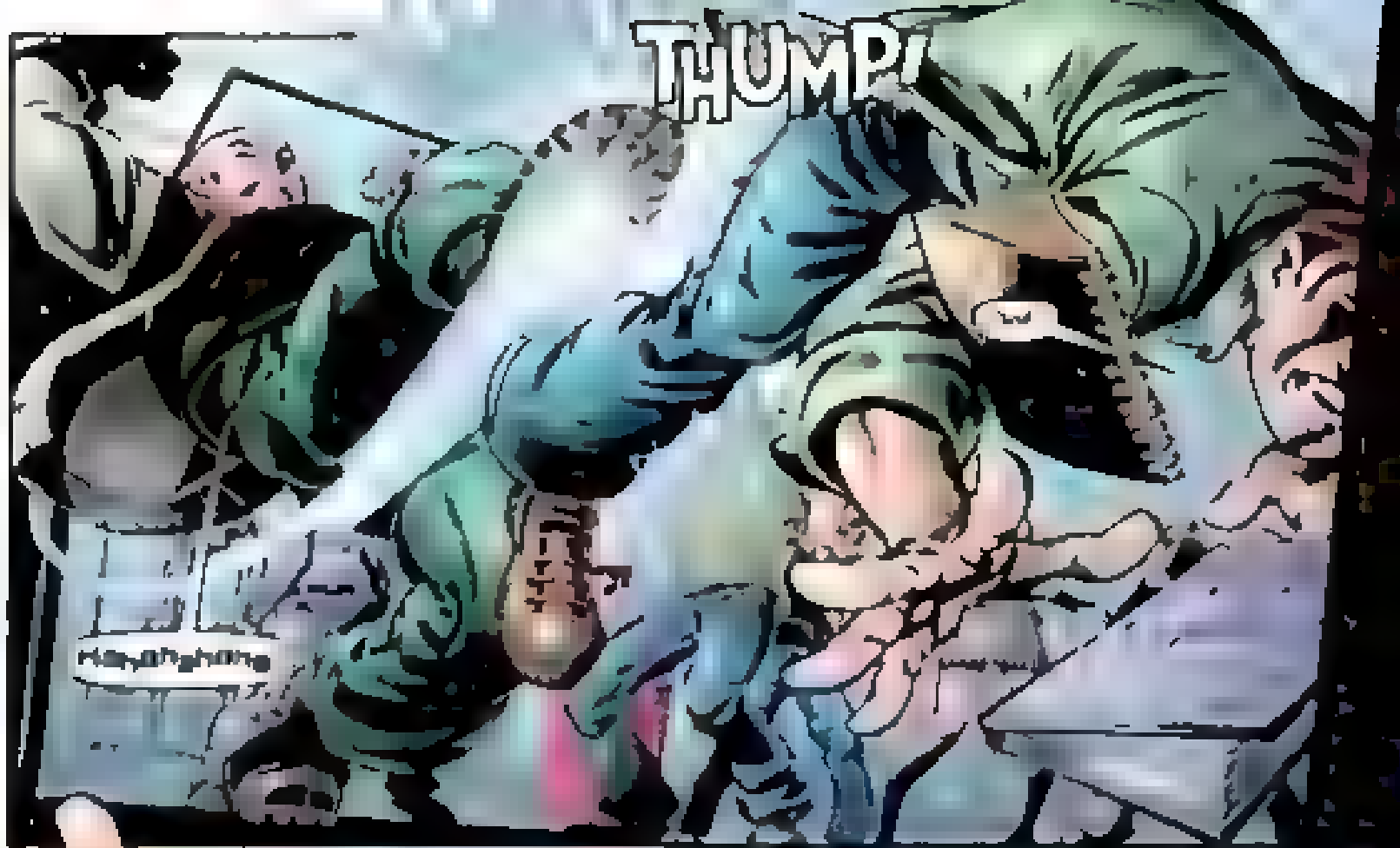


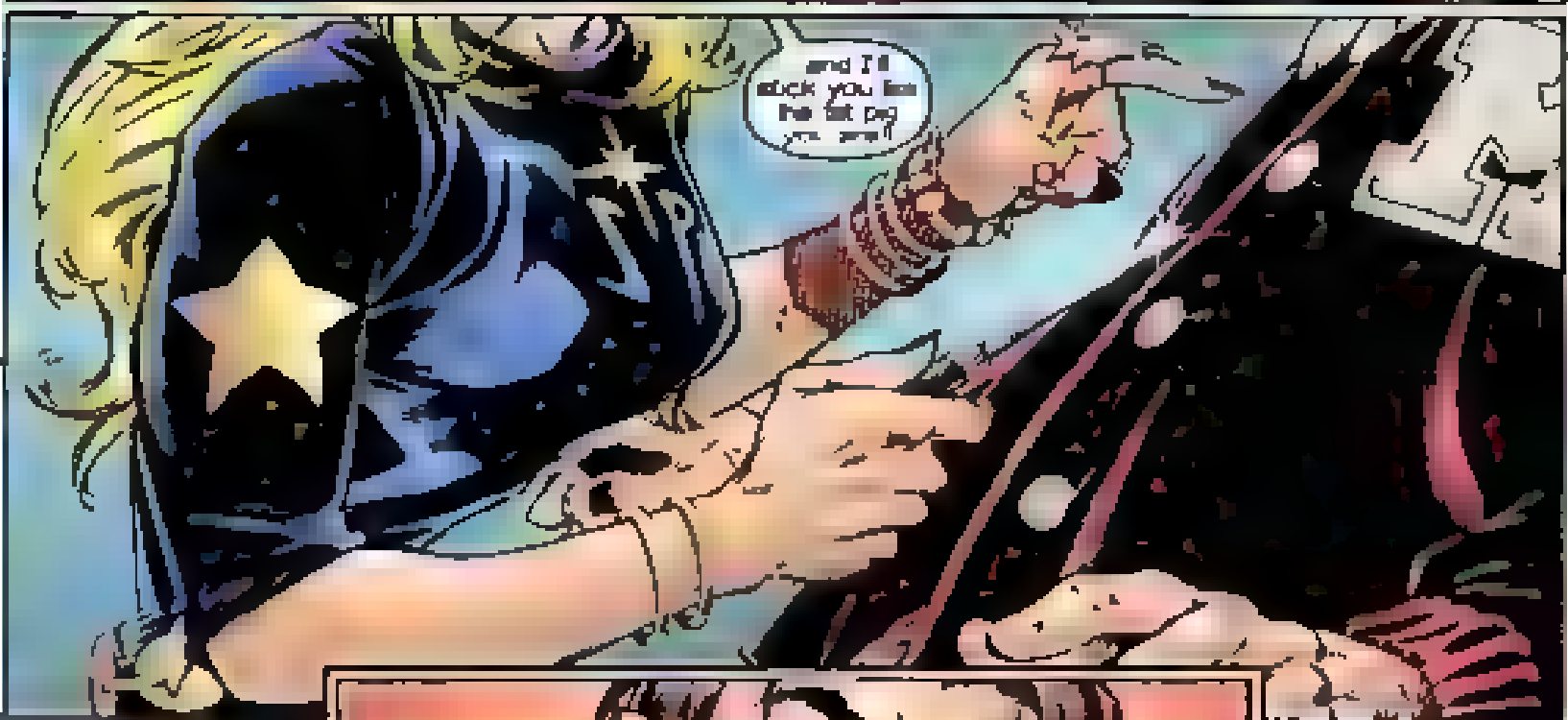
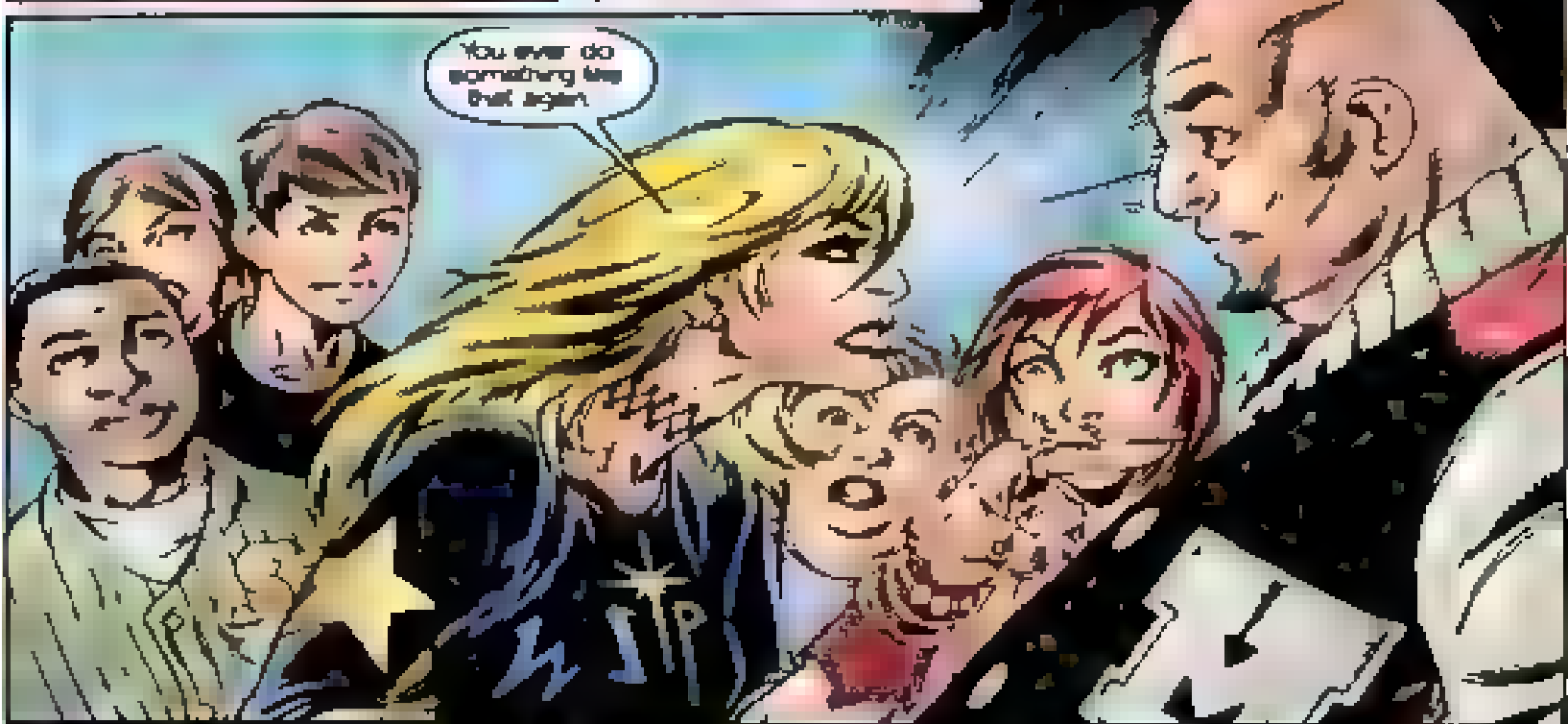
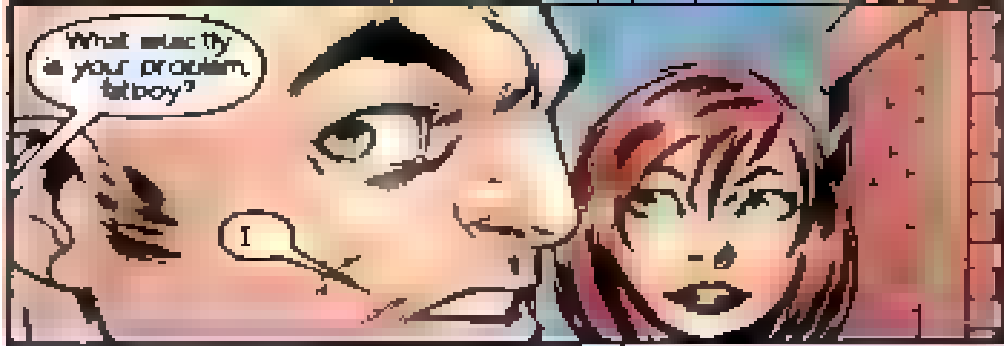
That can only mean one thing.



And the Academy Award for best performance by an amateur super hero trying desperately to hold on to his secret identity goes to.

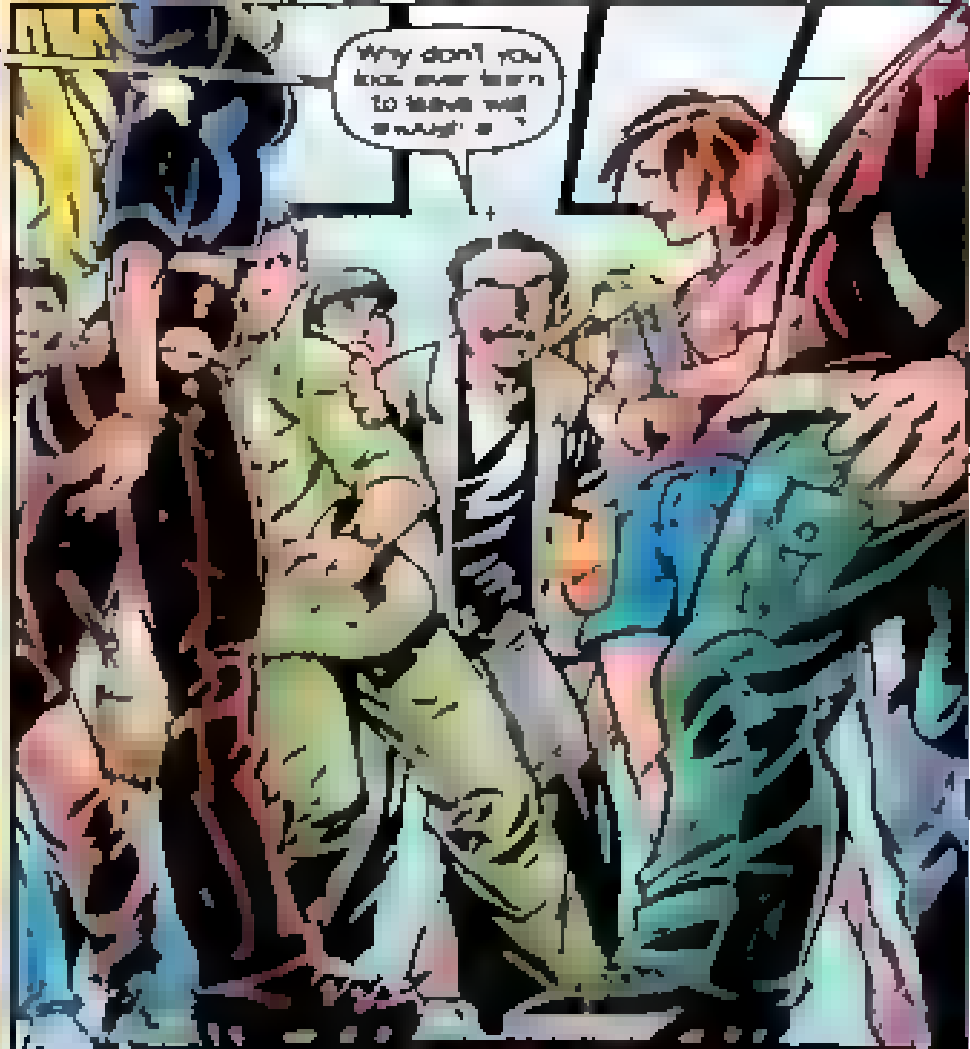








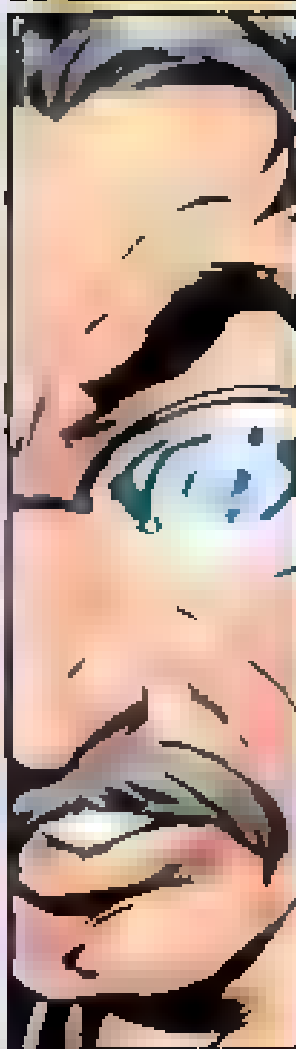
What is this?



Why don't you kids ever learn to behave well enough?



CLANG!



What is this now?

Huh?

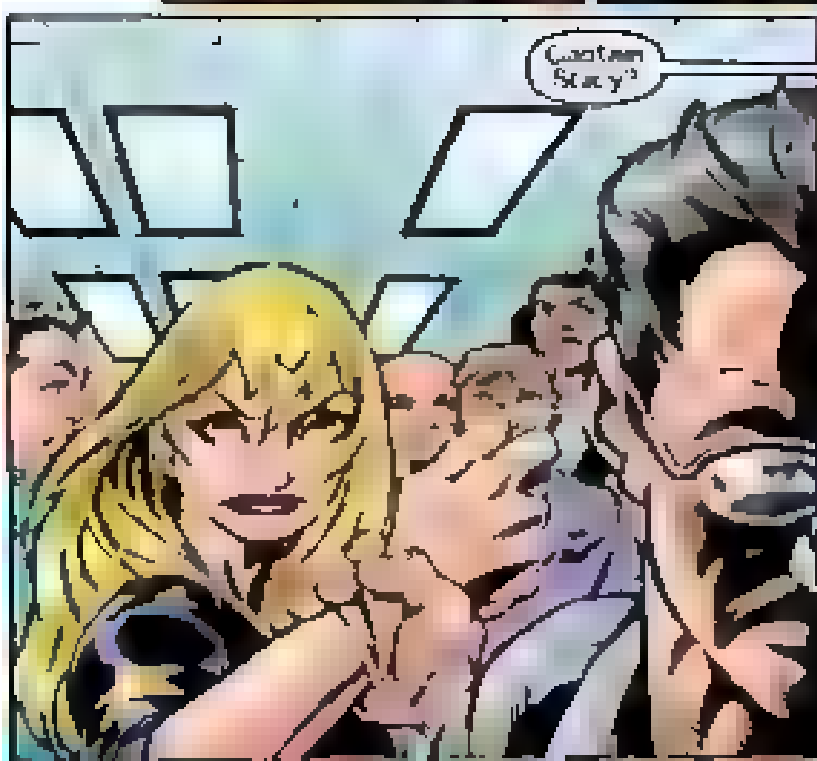
What is this?



Stacy

great way  
to start at your  
new school!

Captain  
Stacy here!



Captain  
Stacy?



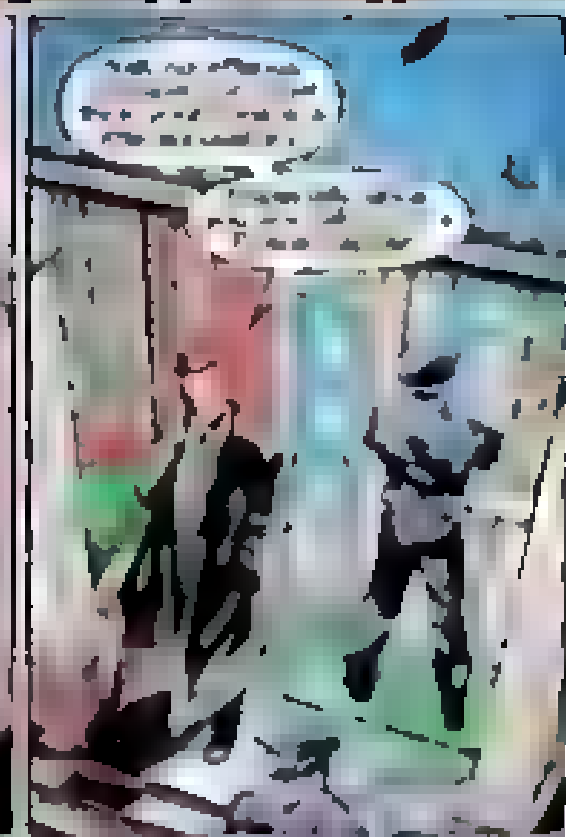
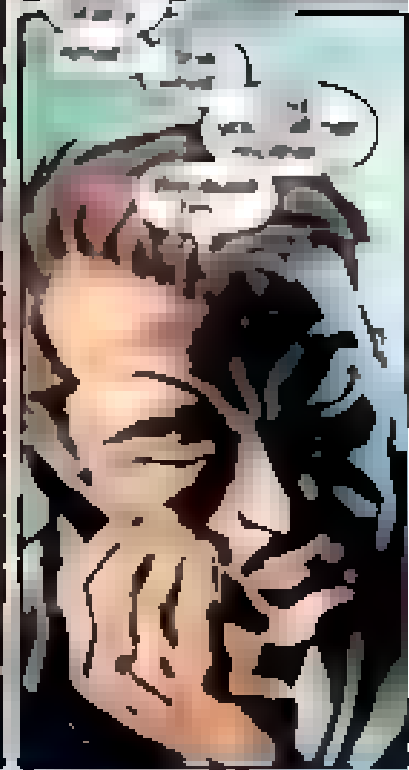
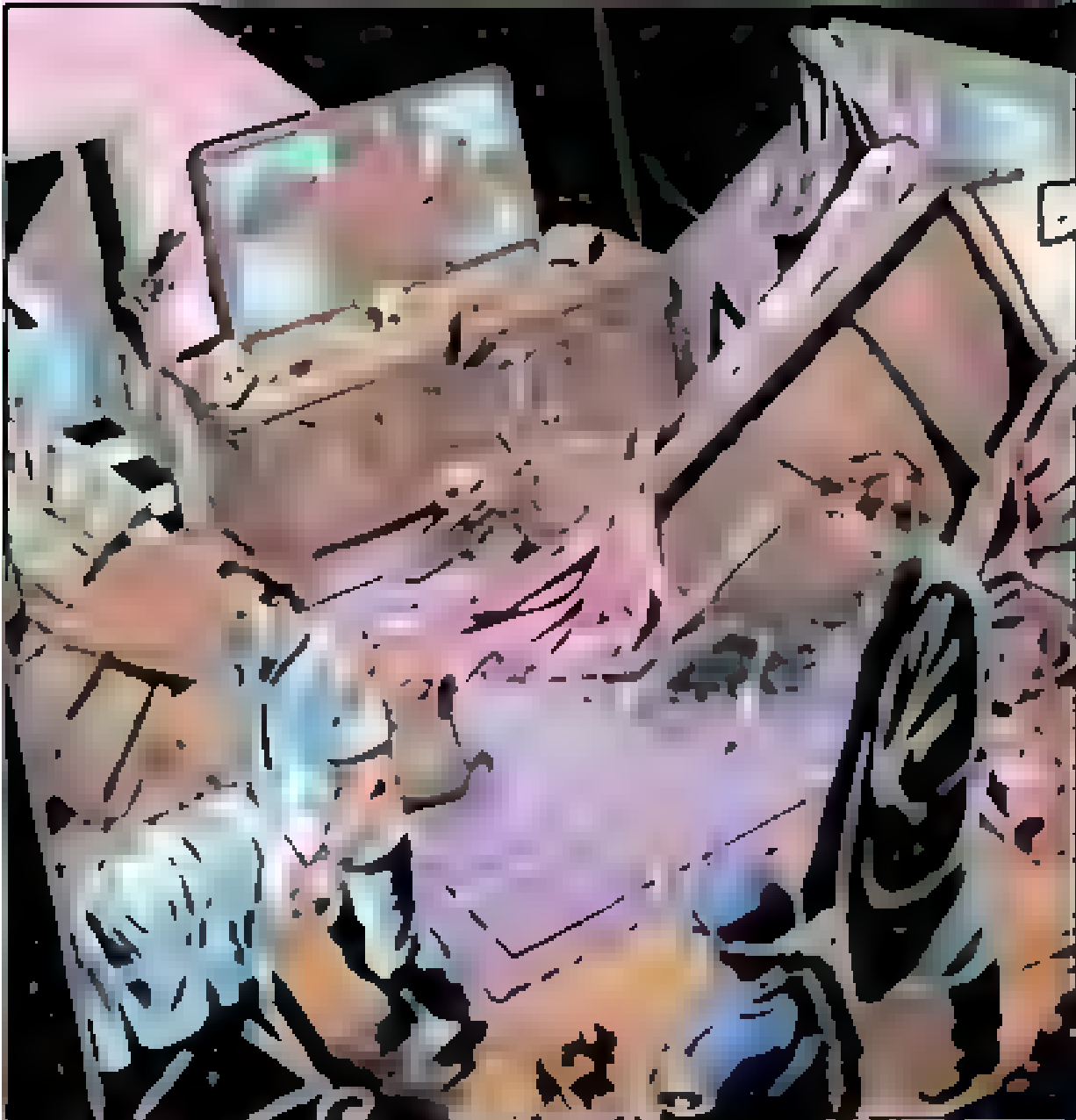
Captain  
Stacy

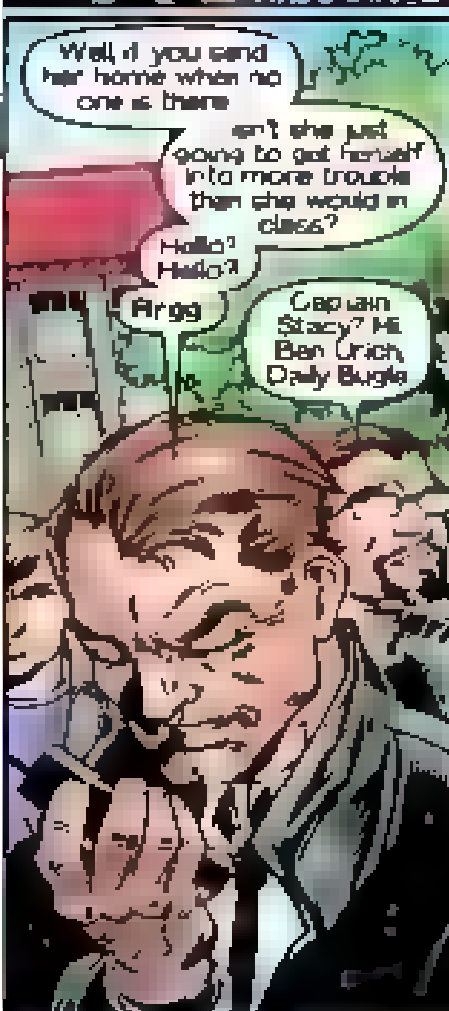
Not  
now

Captain

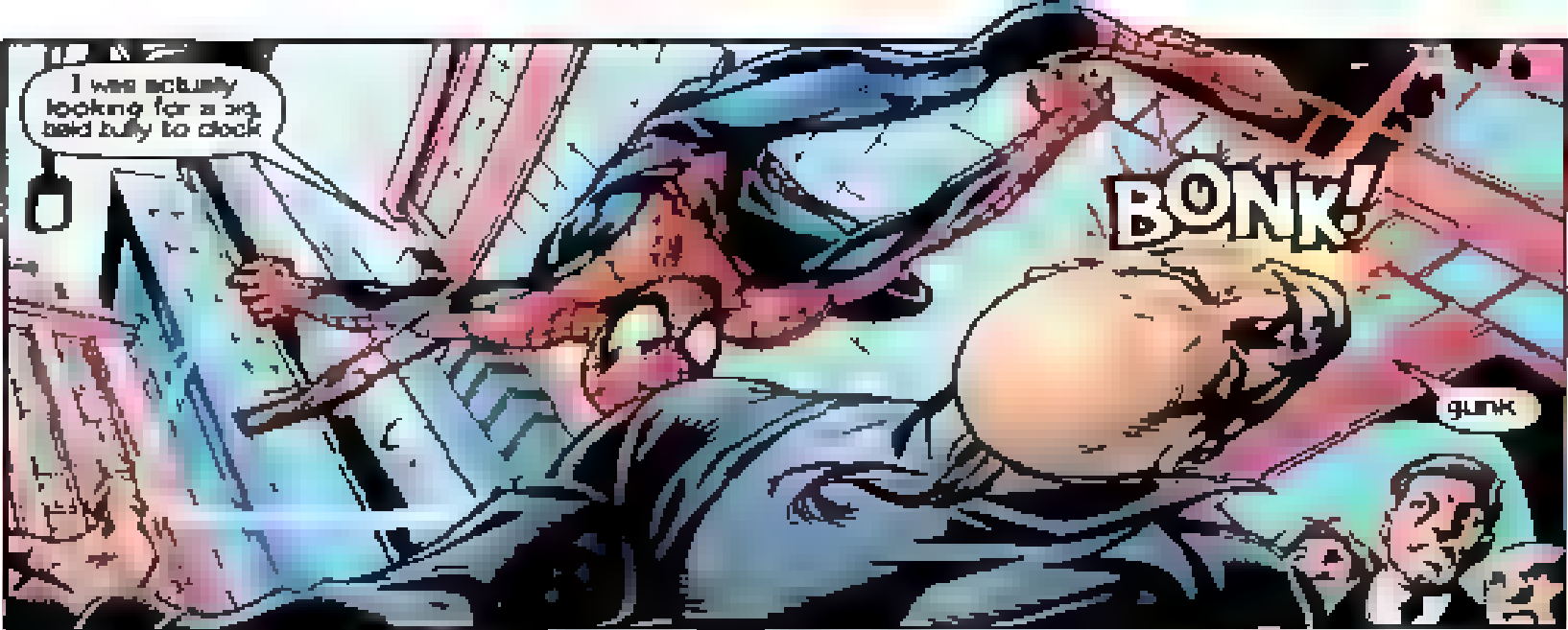
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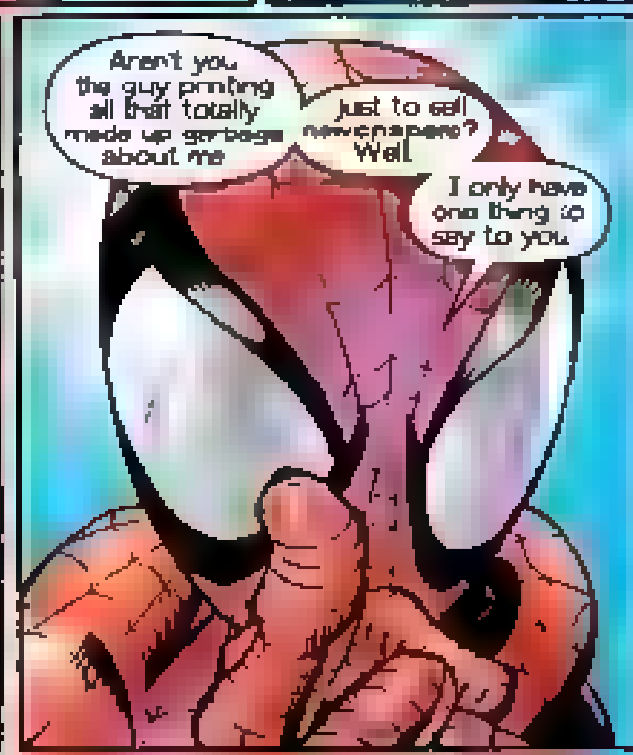




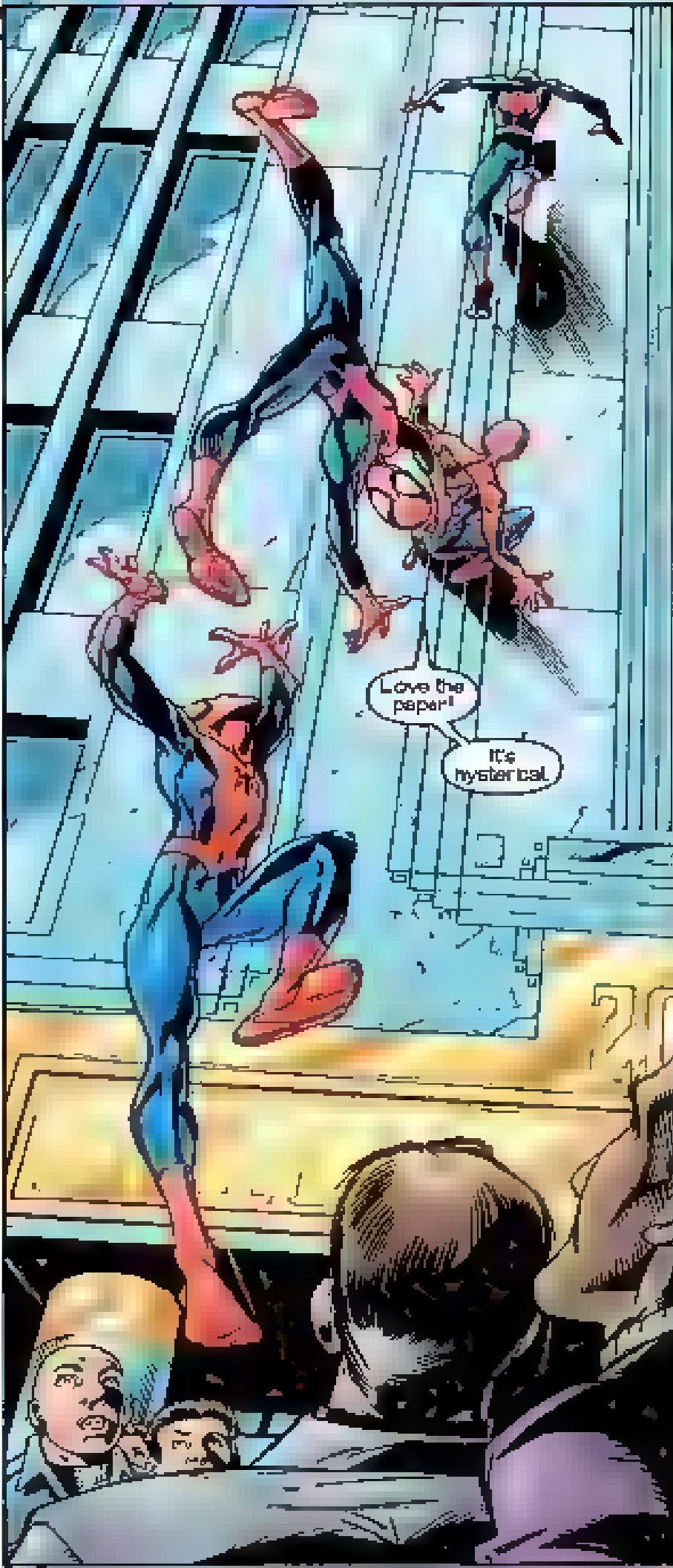


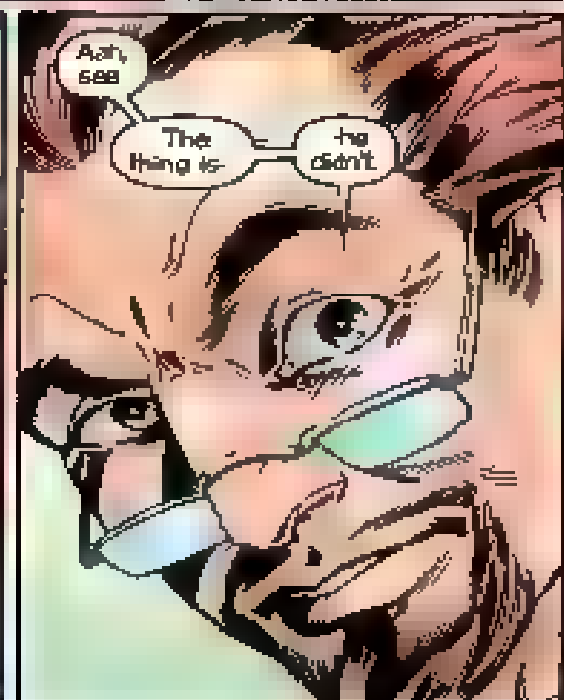


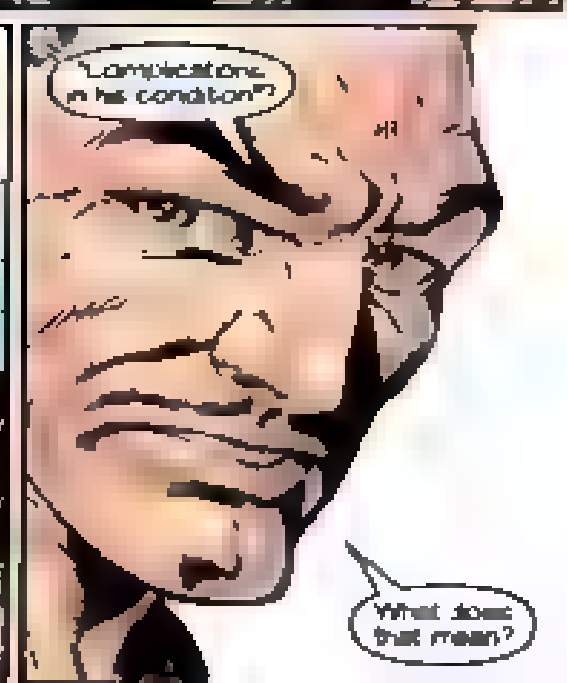
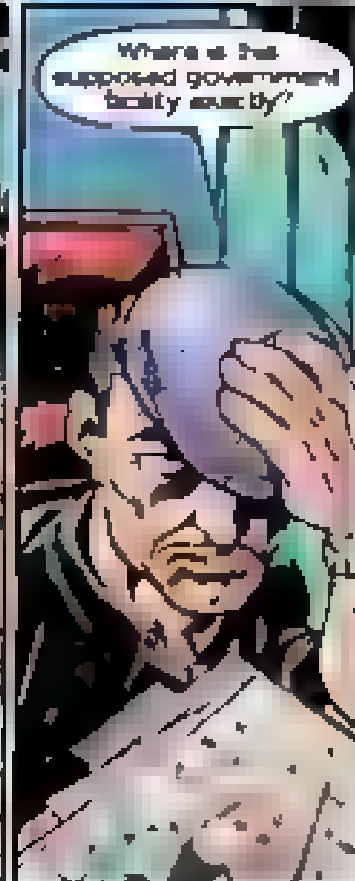


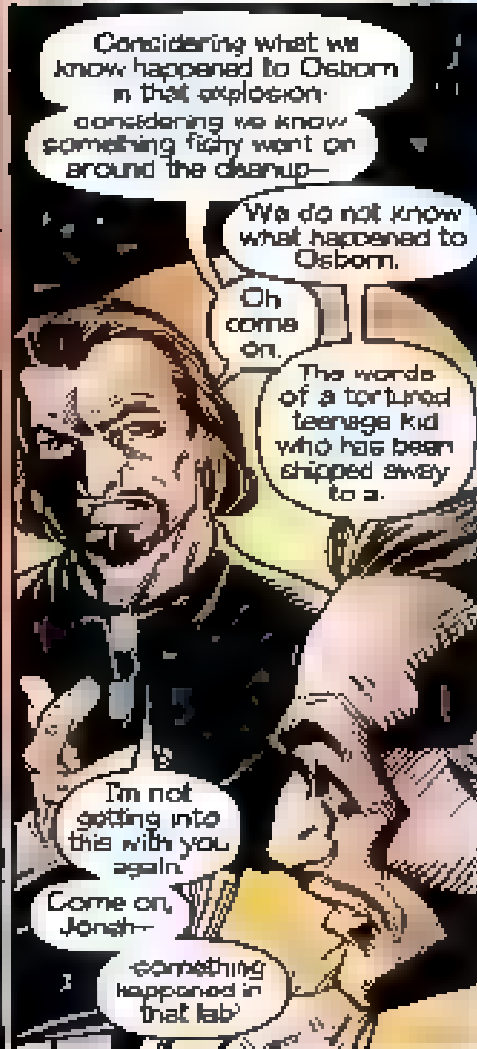












Considering what we know happened to Osborn in that explosion—considering we know something fishy went on around the cleanup—

We do not know what happened to Osborn.

Oh come on.

The words of a tortured teenage kid who has been shipped away to a—

I'm not getting into this with you again.

Come on, Jonah—

something happened in that lab!



Who knows what's going on with the good Doctor right now.

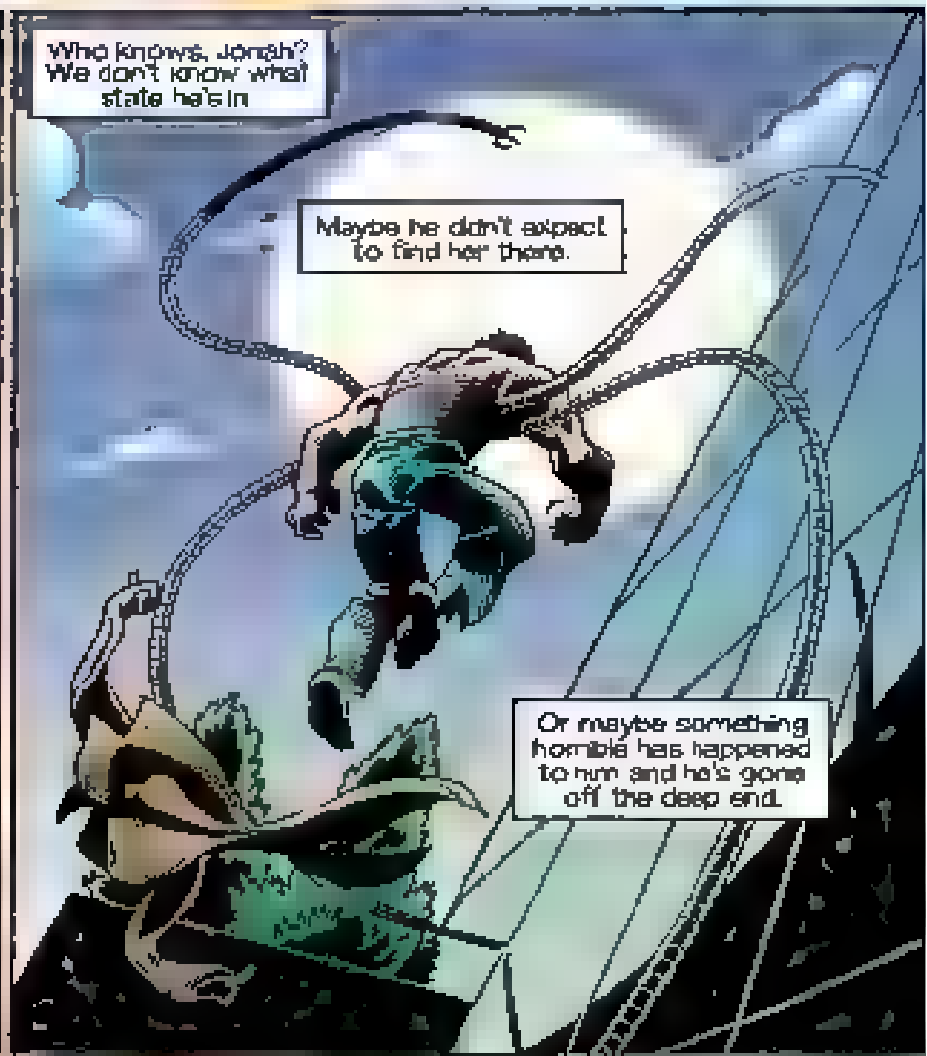
But I'm not going to know unless you let me go find out, because I can tell you once the government finds him again.

We sure aren't going to get an interview from him.



So let's say it was Octavius.

Let's say he killed some lady living in his house? Why?



Who knows, Jonah? We don't know what state he's in.

Maybe he didn't expect to find her there.

Or maybe something horrible has happened to him and he's gone off the deep end.





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# SPIDER-MAN

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KRAVEN THE HUNTER

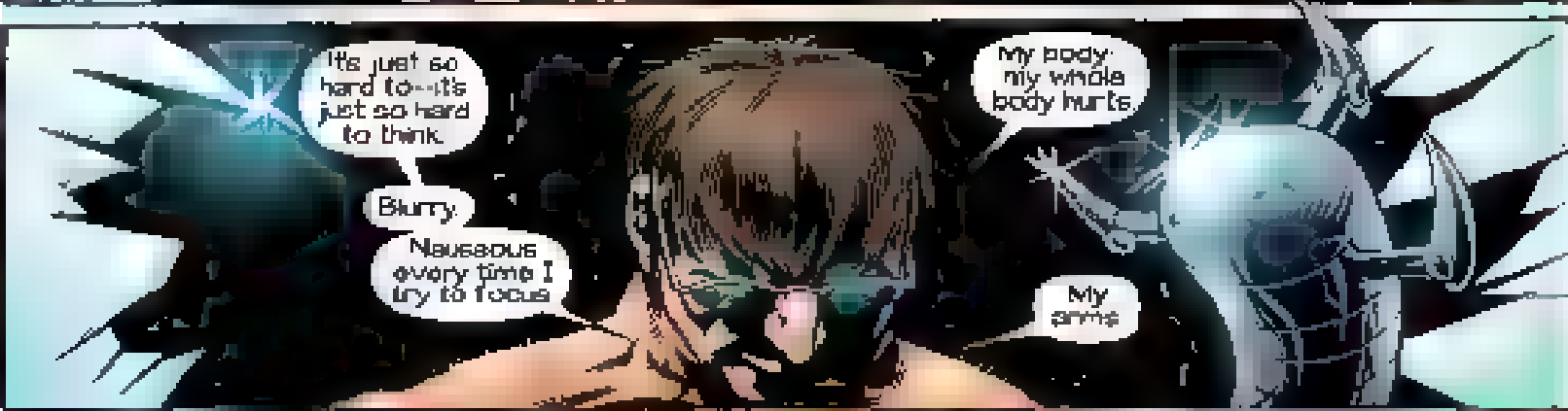
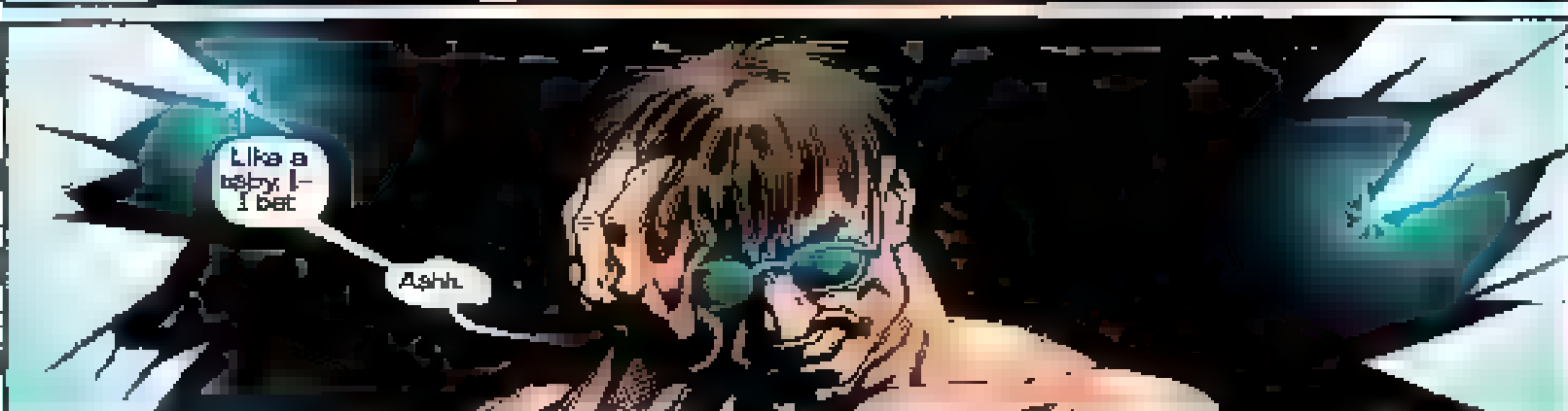


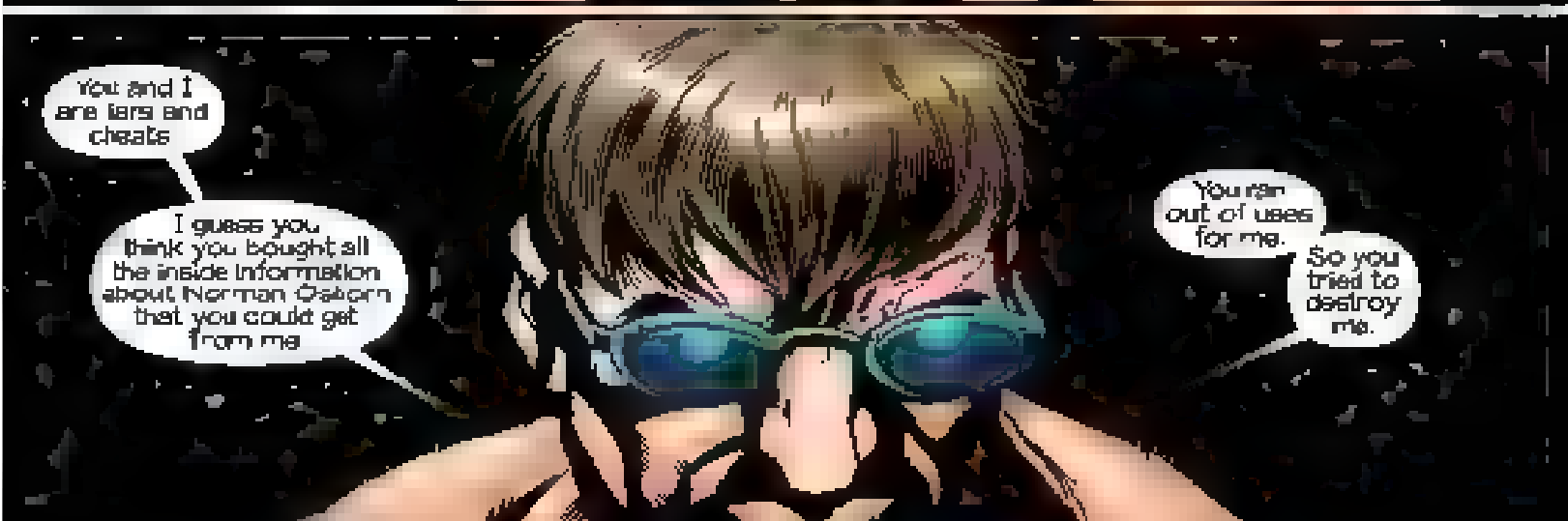
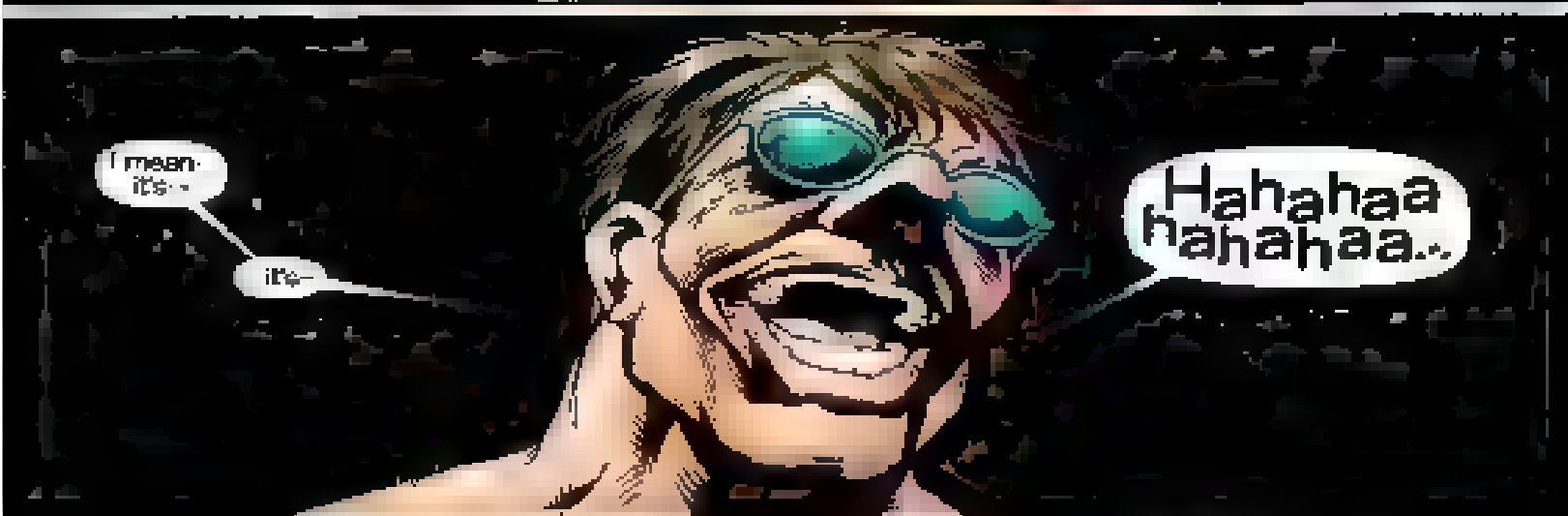
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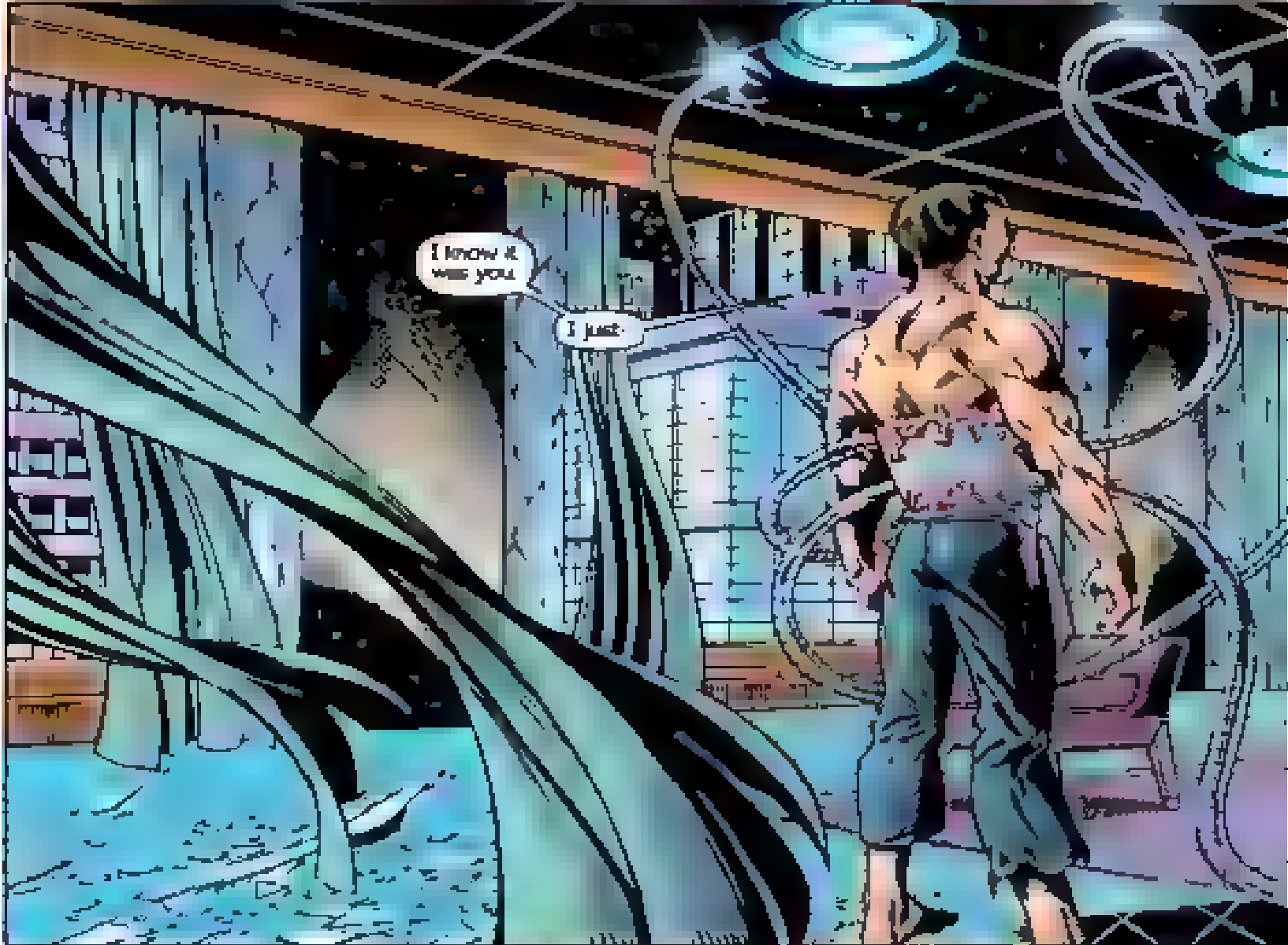
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I know it  
was you.

I just.



But a little  
mutual distrust  
between friends was  
all right.

So, what's a  
little industrial  
sabotage?



I can't.

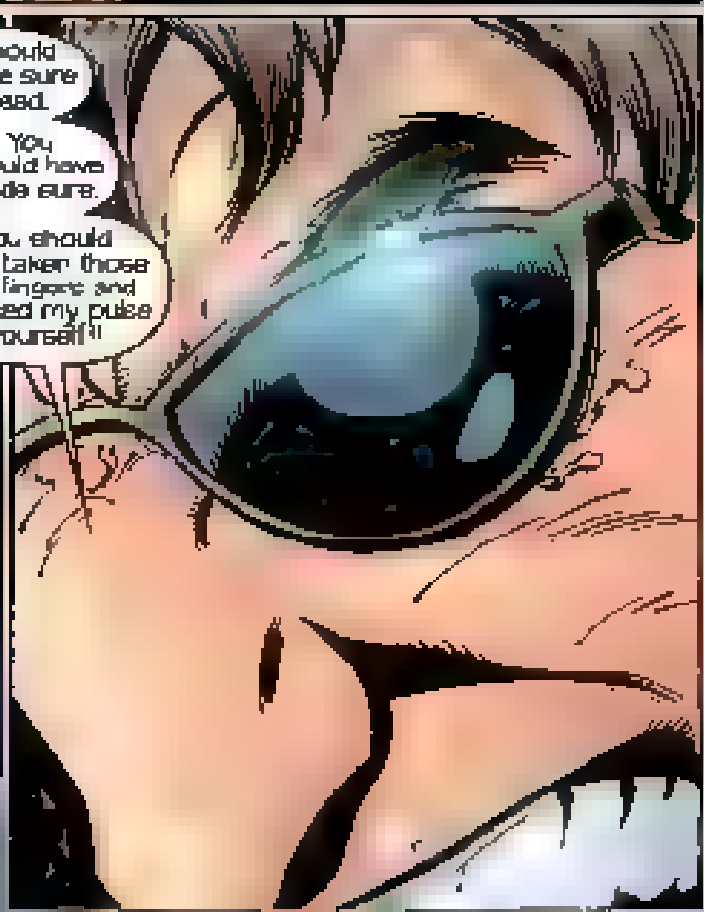
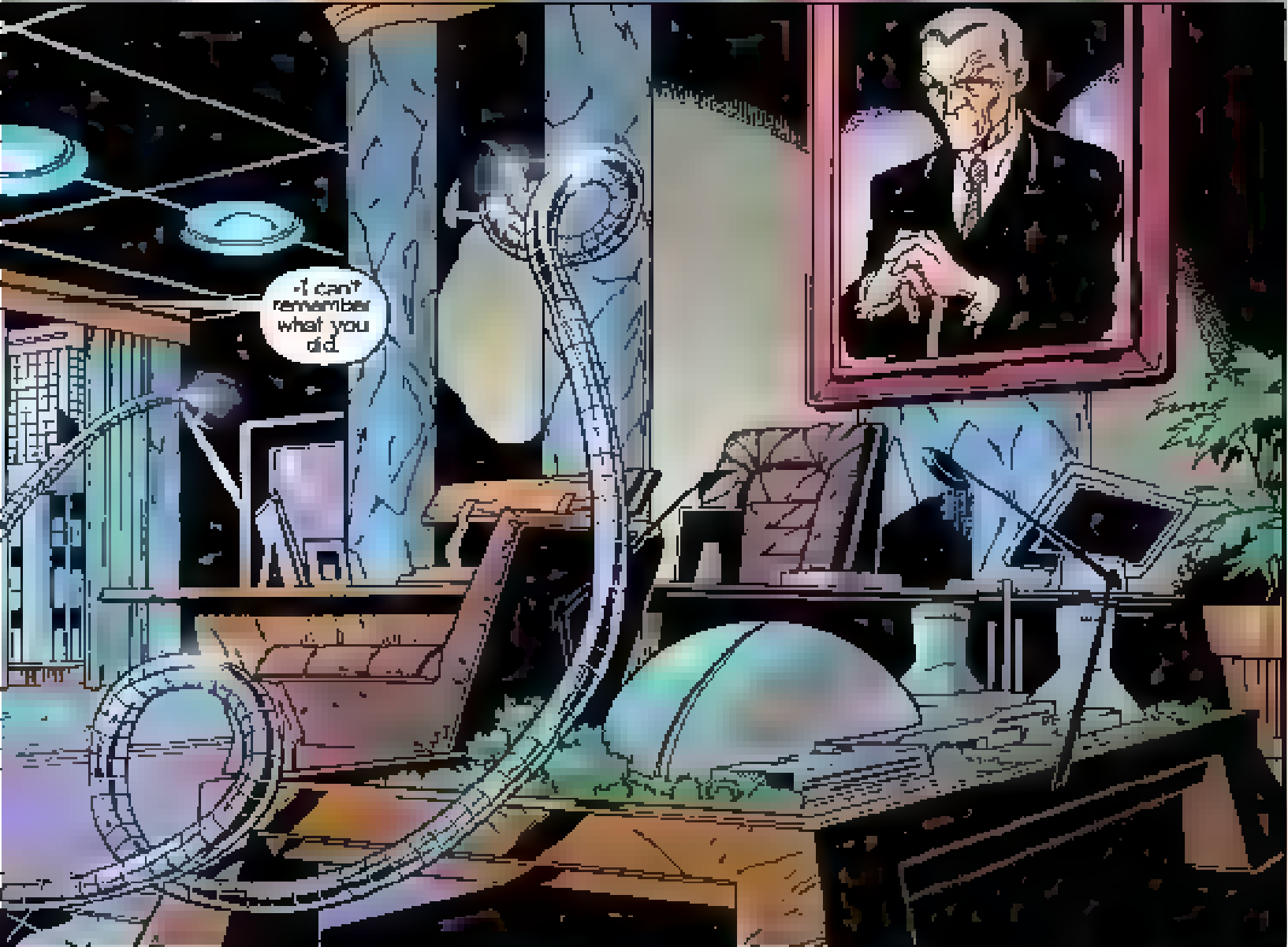
I can't even  
remember what  
we were working  
on at Osborn, can't  
remember, I

I want to go  
back to Osborn's  
lab, but they're  
destroyed.

Ahhh

It-it  
it hurts  
so-







Because now  
I will not rest  
until I see you  
destroyed!

You have  
me ?!

You will  
feel what  
I feel!

Or what  
you've done  
to me!

SCREE  
RAA  
PEEEEE



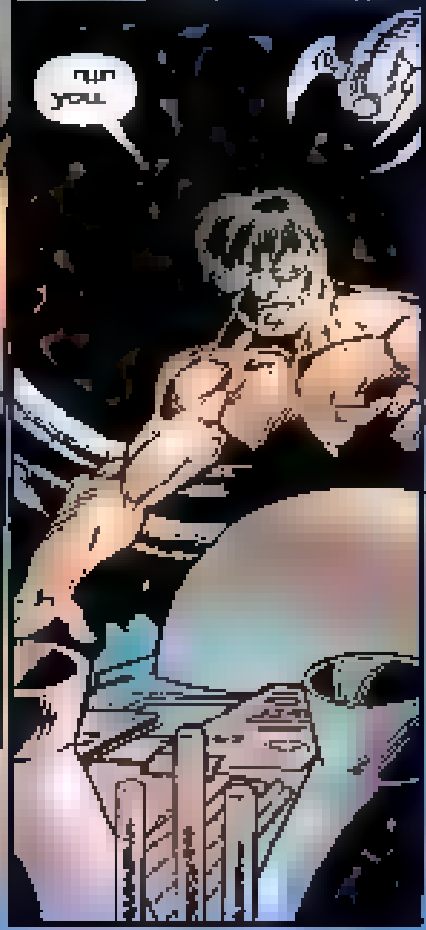
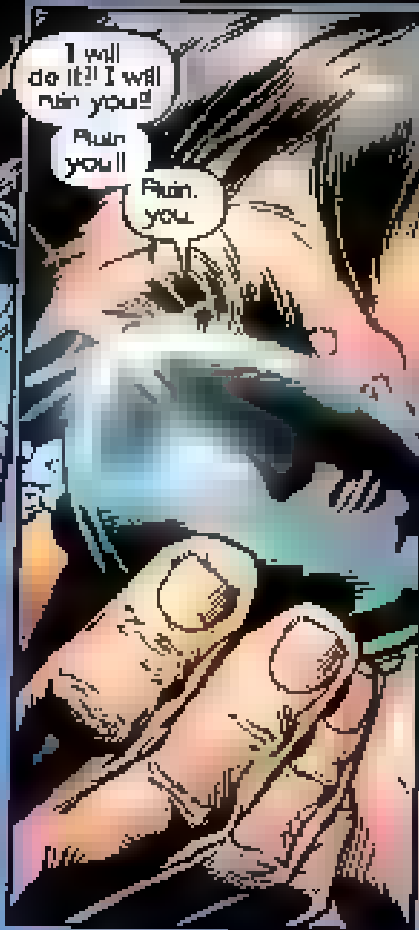
For  
what you've  
done to  
my life!!

My  
life!!

I will  
do it!! I will  
ruin you!!  
Ruin  
you!!

Ruin  
you.

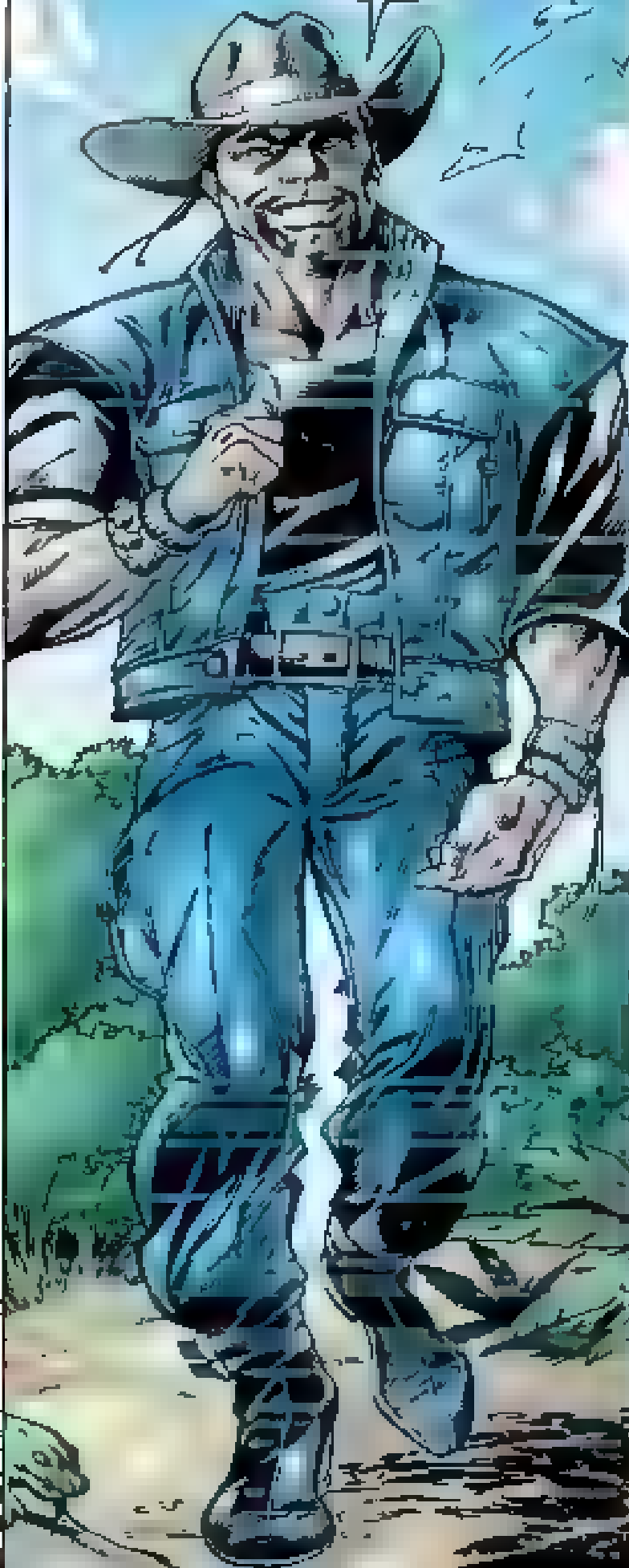
run  
you.





Oy Me mates in America!

Yeah, that's right it's me Kraven the Hunter



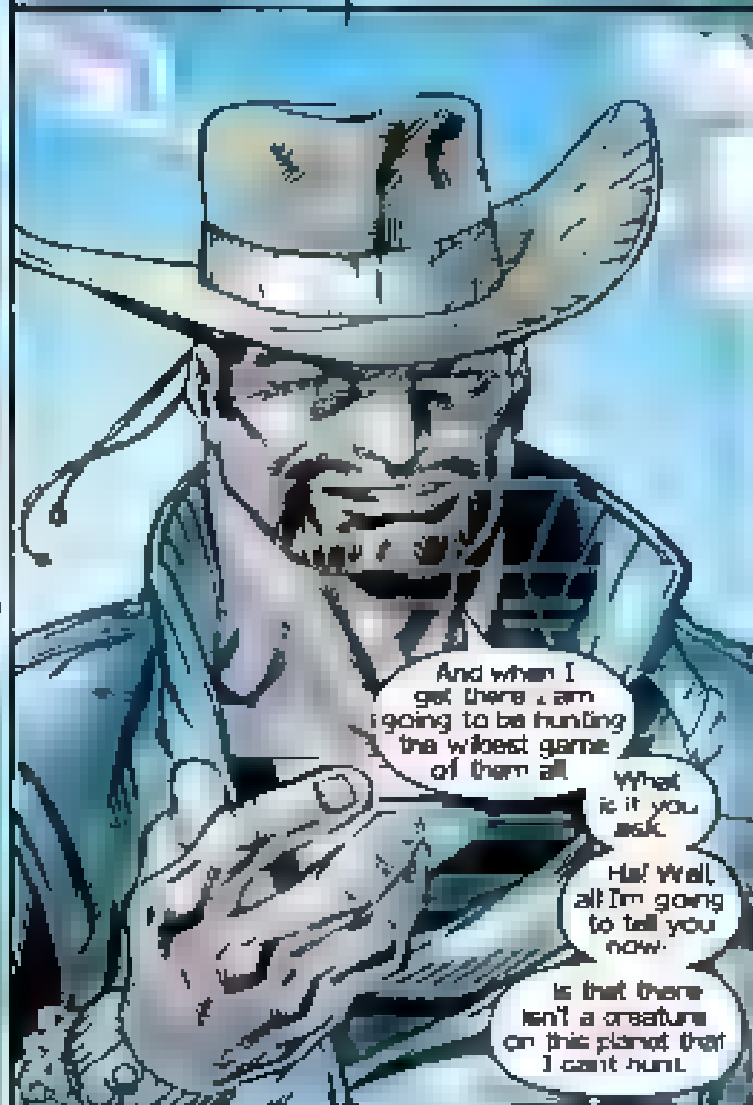
Here in the outback of Australia you've seen me wrestle fifty foot crocodiles

You've seen me box wild kangaroos

And you've seen me hunt and wrestle wild game with me own bare hands

But starting next week we are taking the whole show on the road and broadcasting live from America

From the Big Apple New York City



And when I get there I am going to be hunting the wildest game of them all

What is it you ask

Ha! Well, all I'm going to tell you now

Is that there isn't a creature on this planet that I can't hunt

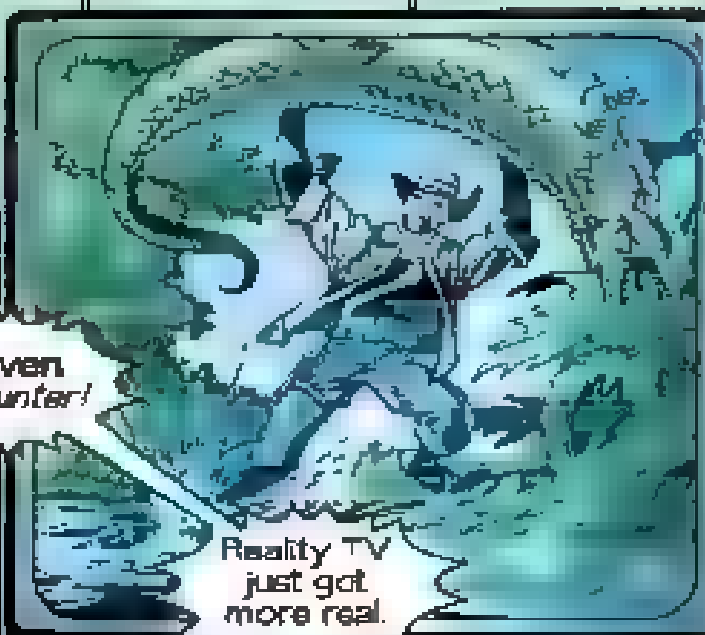
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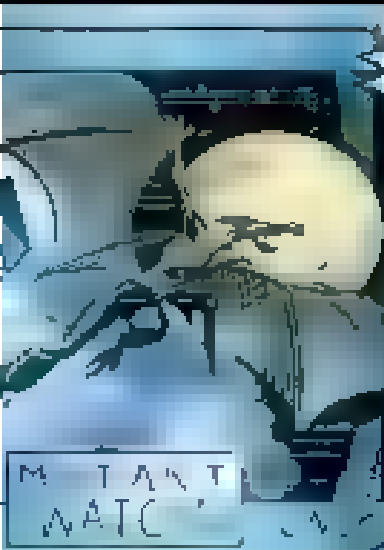


ARTIST  
E F T I O I

Kraven  
the Hunter!

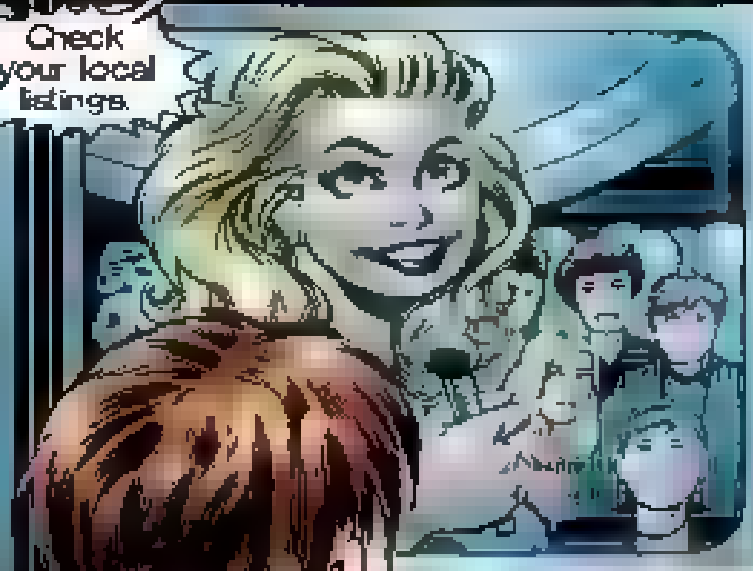


Reality TV  
just got  
more real.



M T A N T  
W A T C

Check  
your local  
listings.



37 channels and not one  
mention of Otto Octavius

You'd think that a guy coming  
back from the dead would be  
considered newsworthy

guess times  
are changing.

Man, I thought there'd be some  
mention of him somewhere

That Kraven  
the Hunter boy is  
one good-looking  
man

I'm really shocked to  
know that the Doctor  
Octavius guy is alive

He probably knows more  
about what happened to  
me than I do

He like totally knows I  
was bit by the spider that  
gave me my powers

And when he  
gets here I am going  
to leave here

I would love to be able to sit with him  
and figure out what's happened to me

But if he's in the convocation  
ever you says he is, it doesn't  
look like he's going to be  
able to do much of that Plus,  
if memory serves he wasn't  
the nicest guy to begin with  
kind of a nasty nerved guy

Oh man, and also, how hard  
would it be for him to put  
two and two together and  
figure out that Spider-Man  
is the kid who got the  
cancer power in his lab?

I mean a kid at school  
almost did - and he's  
as dumb as a bag of  
turnips

But I think I whined my  
way out of that mess

They're probably  
more focused on  
the new psycho  
art guy

What's her  
name Gwen

Gwen

I gotta call  
Mary Jane

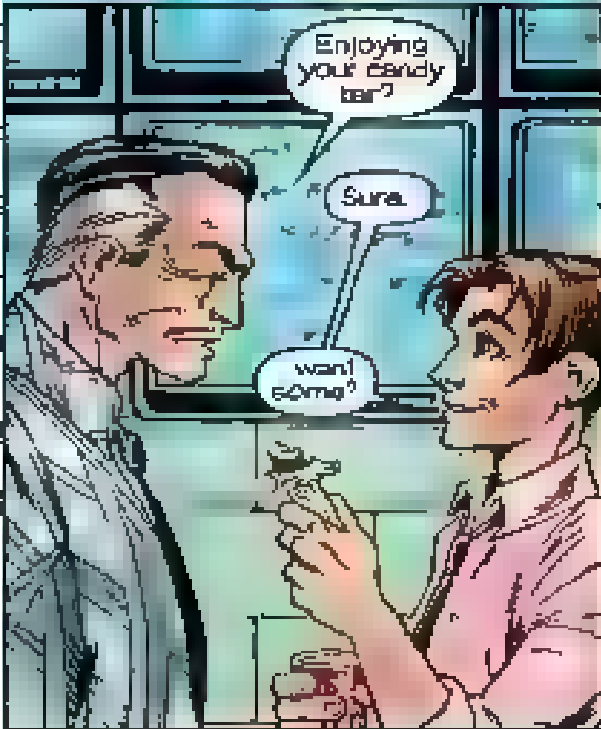
But if there is someone  
like the Octavius out  
there who knows I am  
Spider-Man, what do I do?

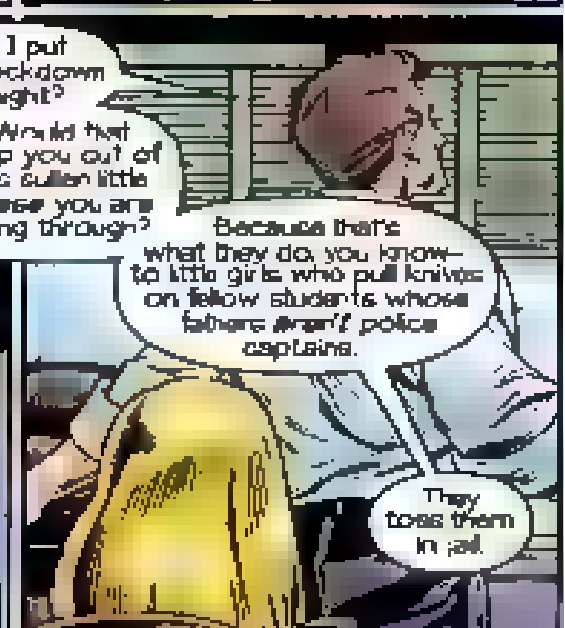
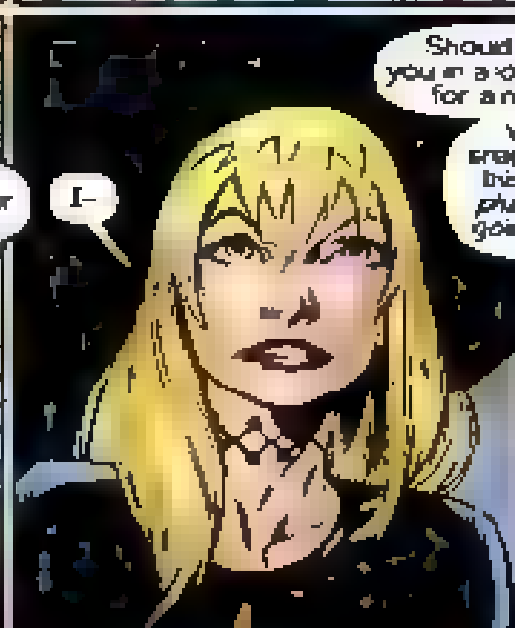
Do I not be  
Spider-Man  
anymore?

Do I confront him?  
Ugh, why is this  
all so complicated?

Wait a guy put  
on lights and hop  
around without  
ever ything being  
so

uh oh







Where  
are you  
going?

I thought we  
were going to  
have a talk, but  
not a talk.

this is  
you freaking  
out

So  
freak out by  
yourself

You sit  
back down,  
young lady



You know what  
really bums me  
out Dad?

Yes, yes,  
I did bring a  
knife to school  
did pull it  
on a kid

And you  
know what?  
You never asked  
me why

Maybe someone  
attacked me or tried  
to harm me

You never  
asked

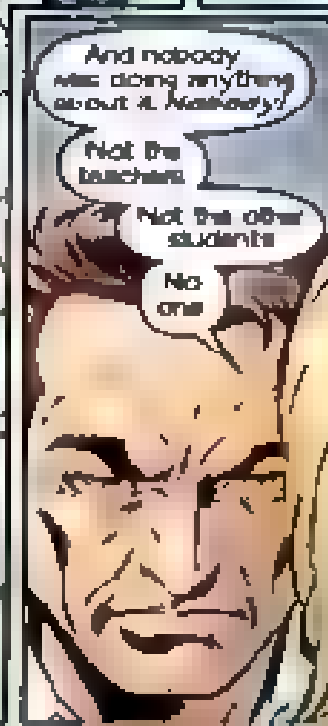


I pulled the  
knife because  
this big cat

this total  
nerd

was attacking  
the cute little Polar  
Parker boy for  
no reason

Guy just walked  
right up to him and  
started kicking  
him so his friends  
would laugh!

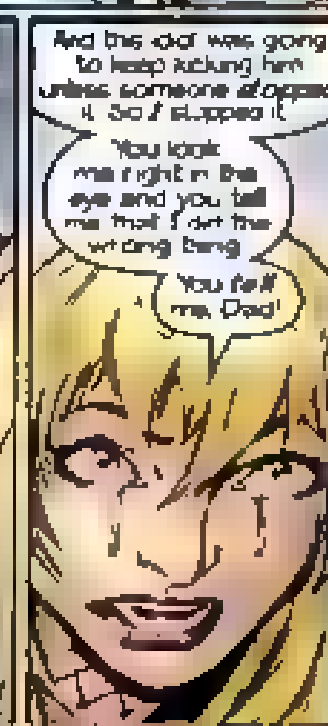


And nobody  
was doing anything  
about it. Nobody!

Not the  
teachers

Not the other  
students

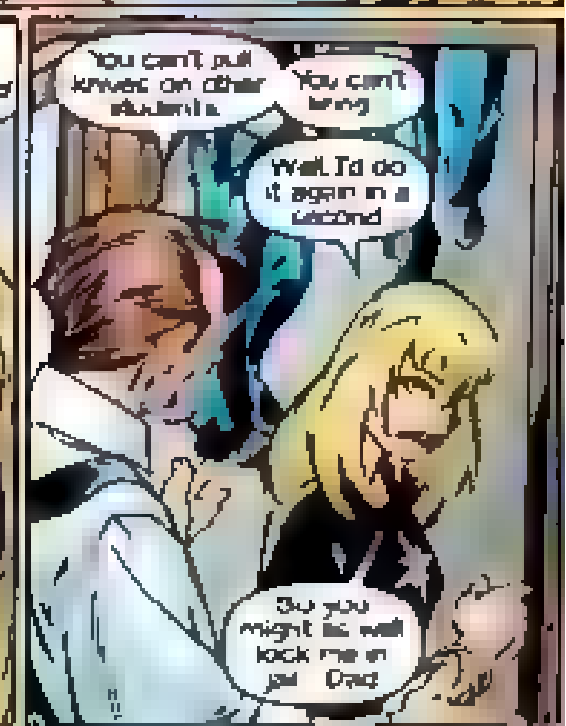
No  
one



And this dad was going  
to keep kicking him  
unless someone stopped  
it. So I stopped it.

You look  
me right in the  
eye and you tell  
me that I did the  
wrong thing

You tell  
me, Dad!



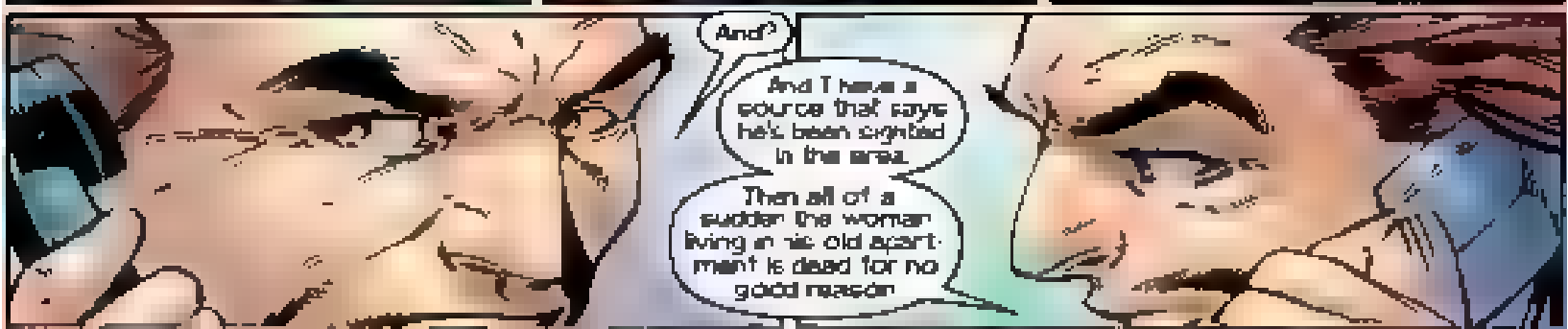
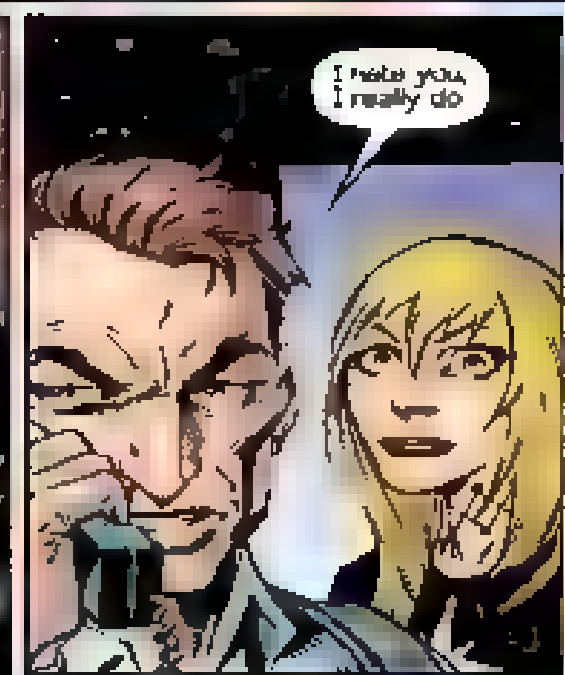
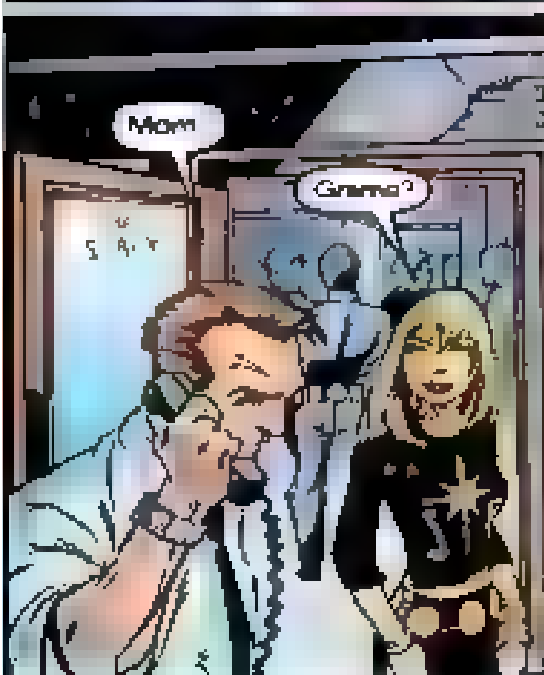
You can't put  
knives on other  
students

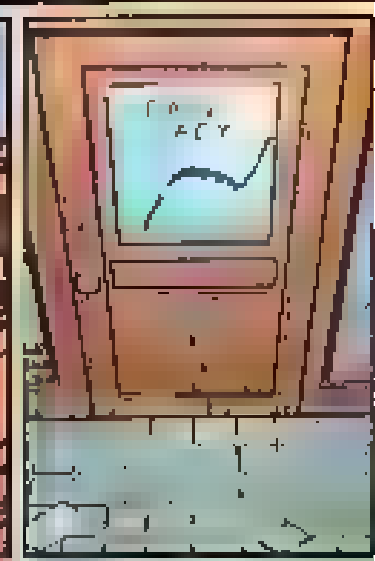
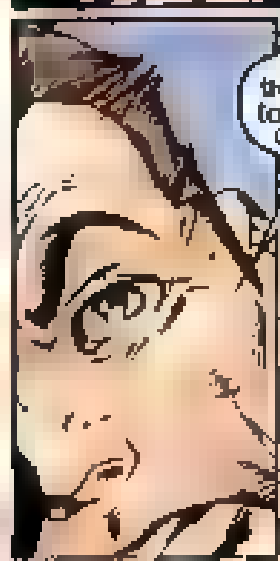
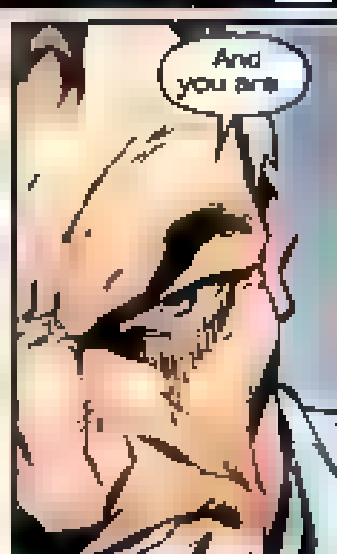
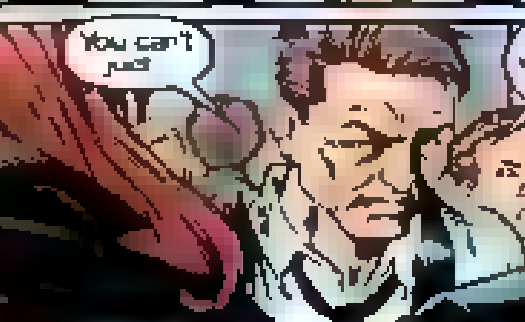
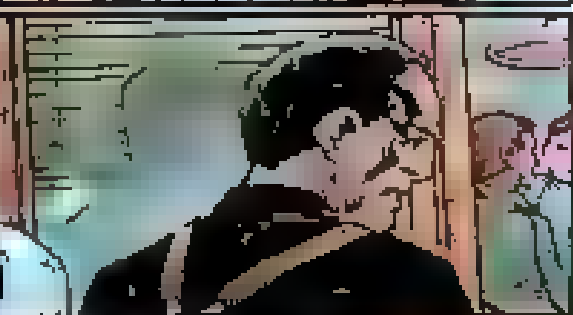
You can't  
bring

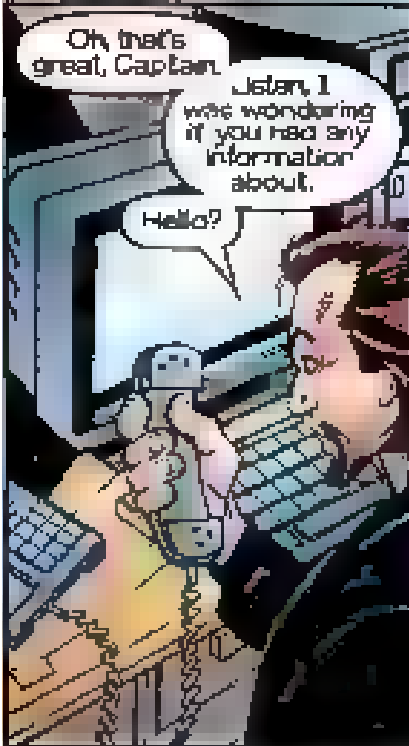
Well, I'd do  
it again in a  
second

So you  
might as well  
lock me in  
jail, Dad





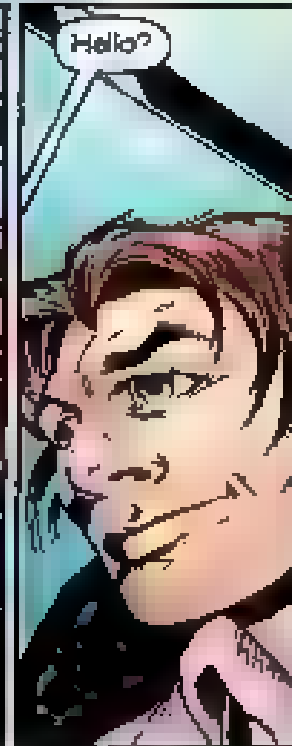




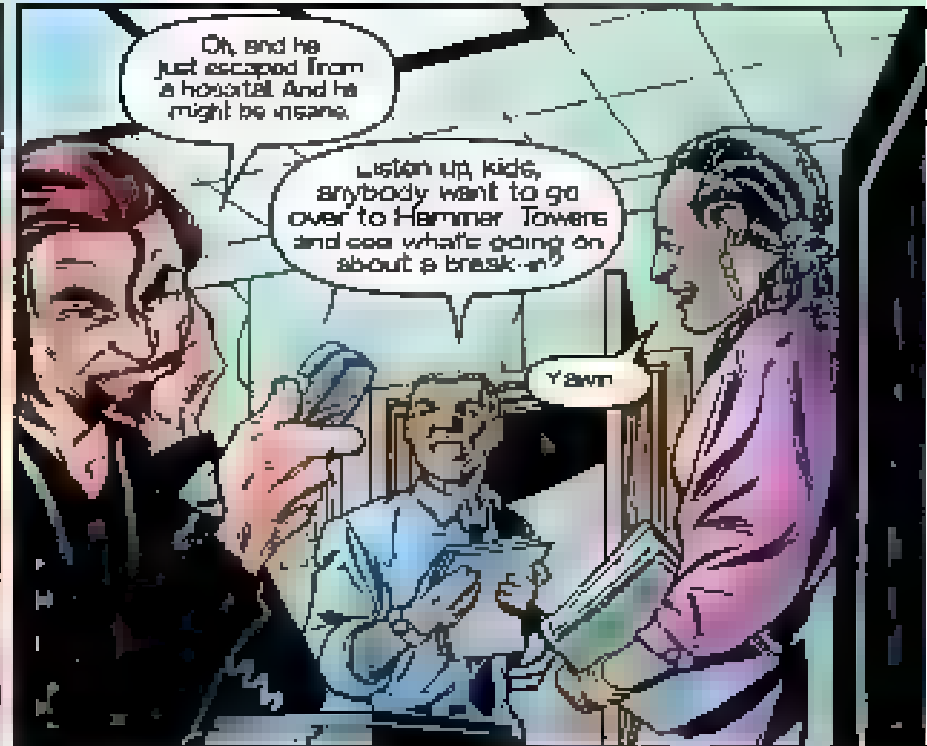
Oh, that's great, Captain.

Listen, I was wondering if you had any information about.

Hello?



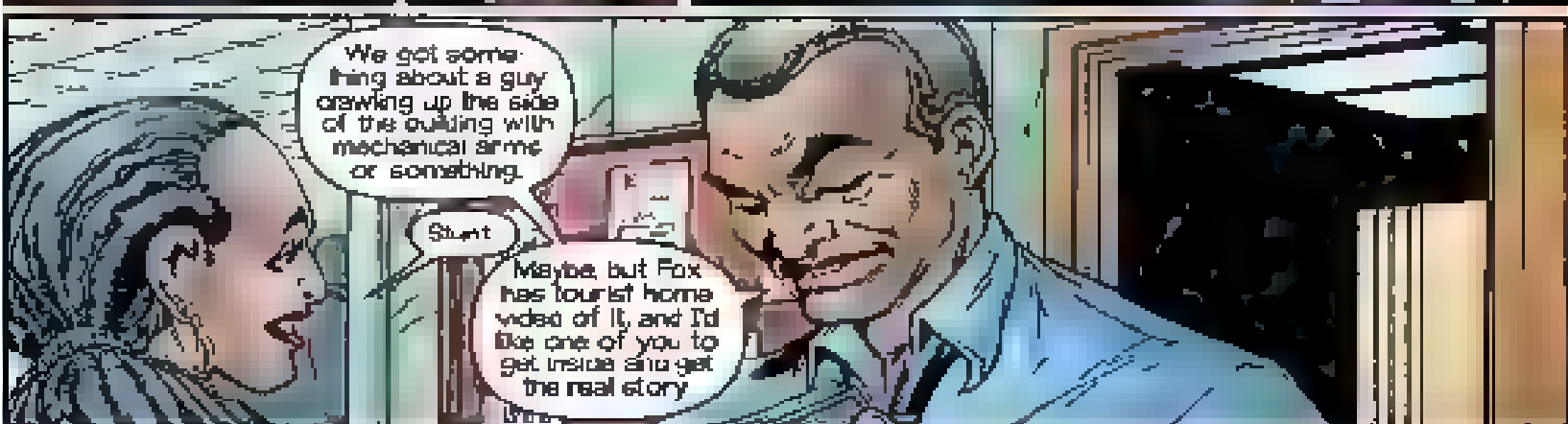
Hello?



Oh, and he just escaped from a hospital. And he might be insane.

Listen up, kids, anybody want to go over to Hammer Towers and see what's going on about a break-in?

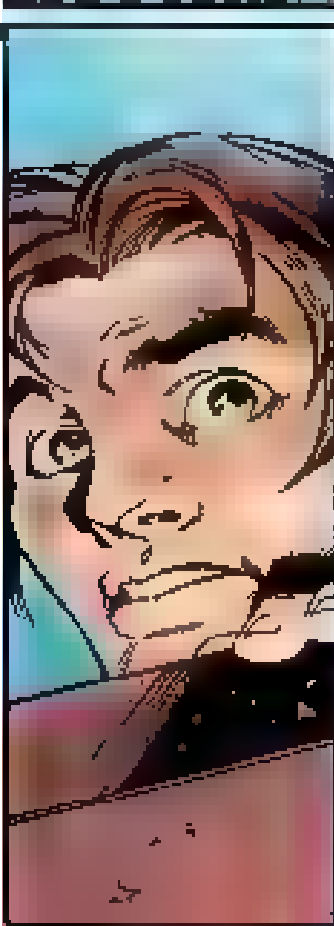
Yawn



We got something about a guy drawing up the side of the building with mechanical arms or something.

Shut

Maybe, but Fox has tourist home video of it, and I'd like one of you to get inside and get the real story.

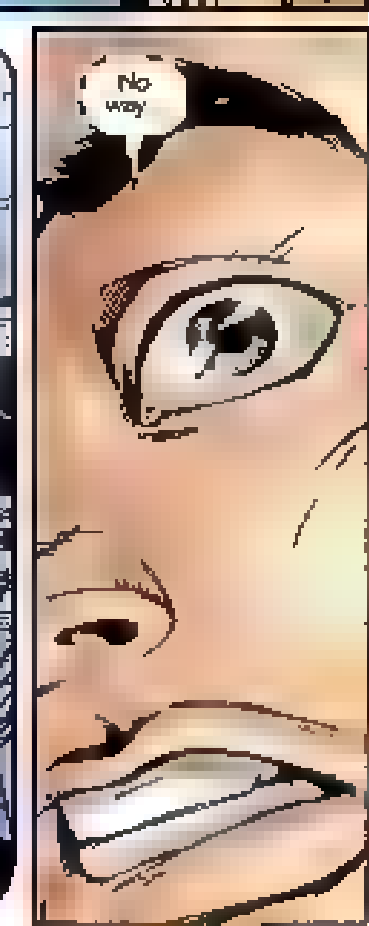


This here is Doctor Otto Octavius

Doc Ock?

Doctor Octavius

He's a big brain around here. Very big brain. Scary big.



No way



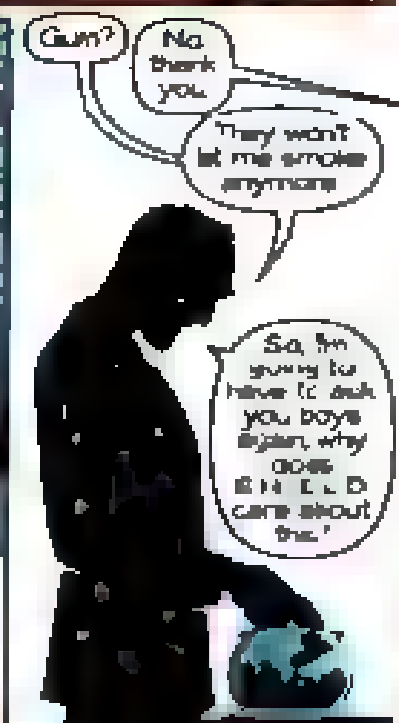
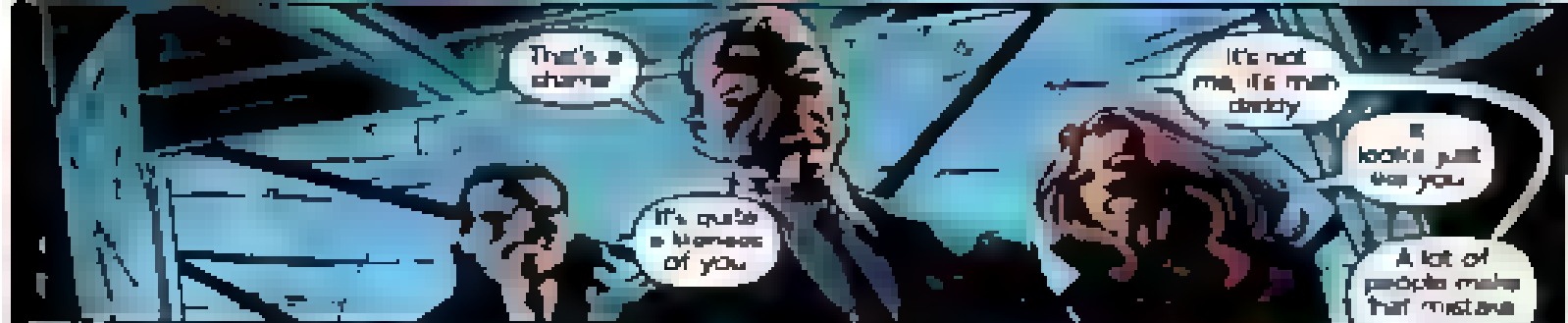
We met once  
before, Mr. Hammer...  
at the White House

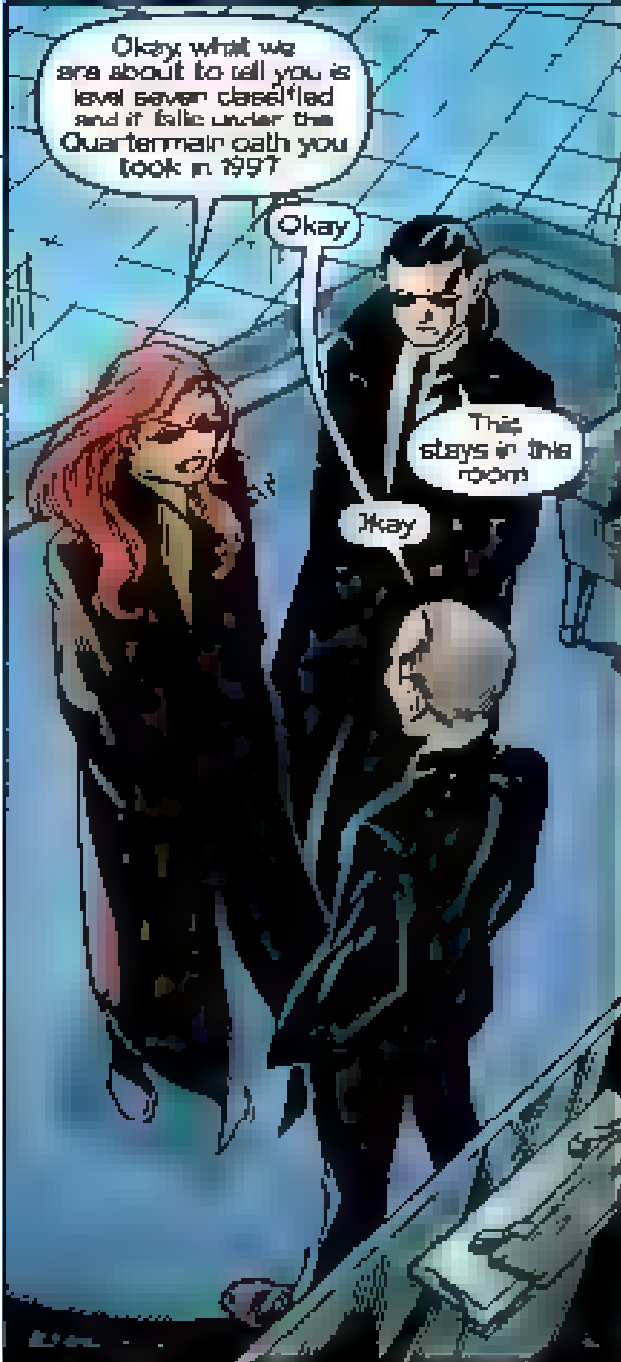
Really?

I was there  
at the diplomat  
dinner a couple of  
years ago, and you  
looked the President  
right in the eye, and  
you told him that the  
mutants were going  
to cost him a  
second term

And I  
was right

Yes,  
Sir



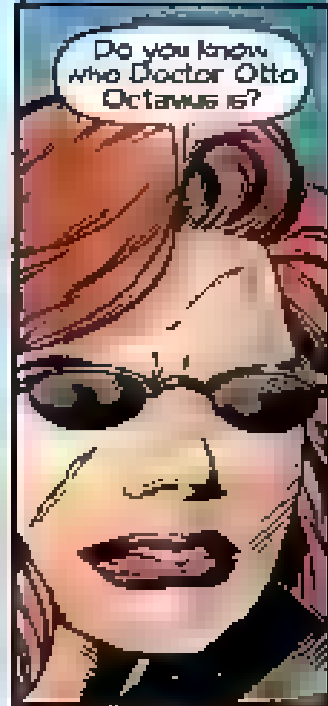


Okay, what we are about to tell you is level seven classified and it falls under the Quartermain oath you took in 1997

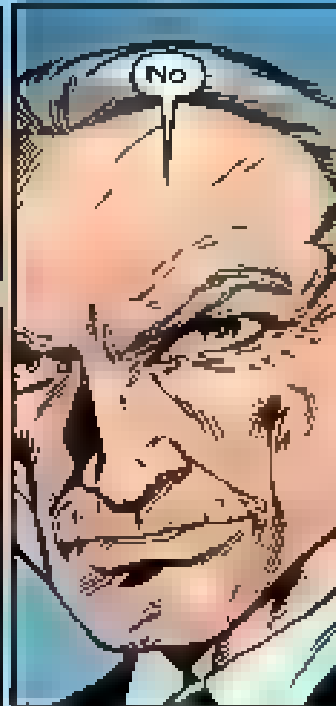
Okay

This stays in this room

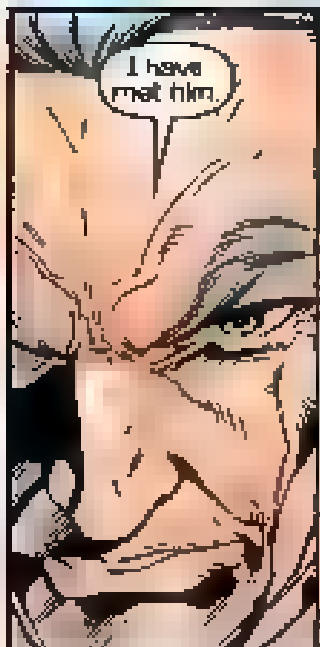
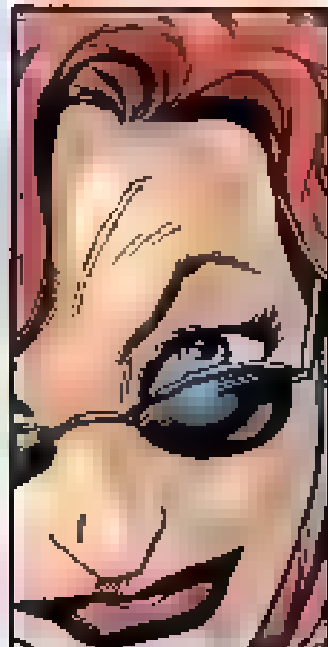
Okay



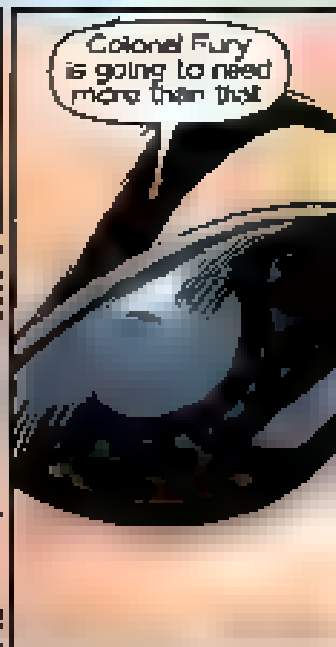
Do you know who Doctor Otto Octavius is?



No



I have met him

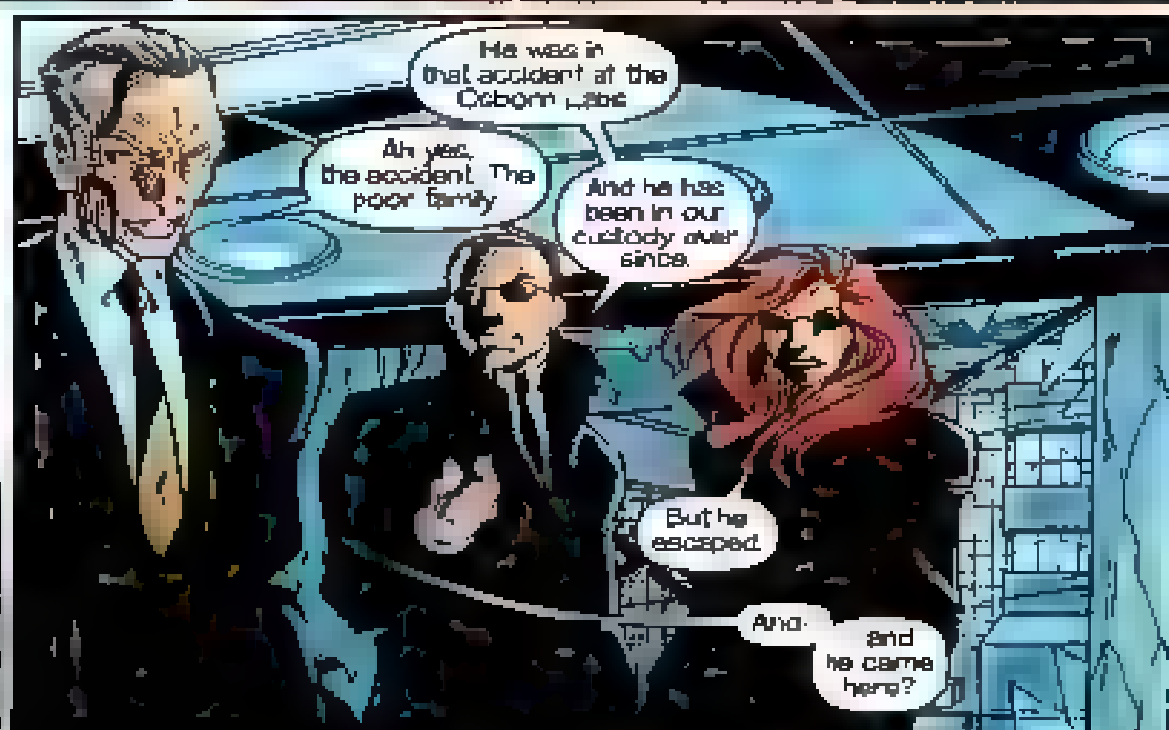


Colonel Fury is going to need more than that



Then he can call me

What of the good doctor?



He was in that accident at the Osborn Labs

Ah yes, the accident. The poor family

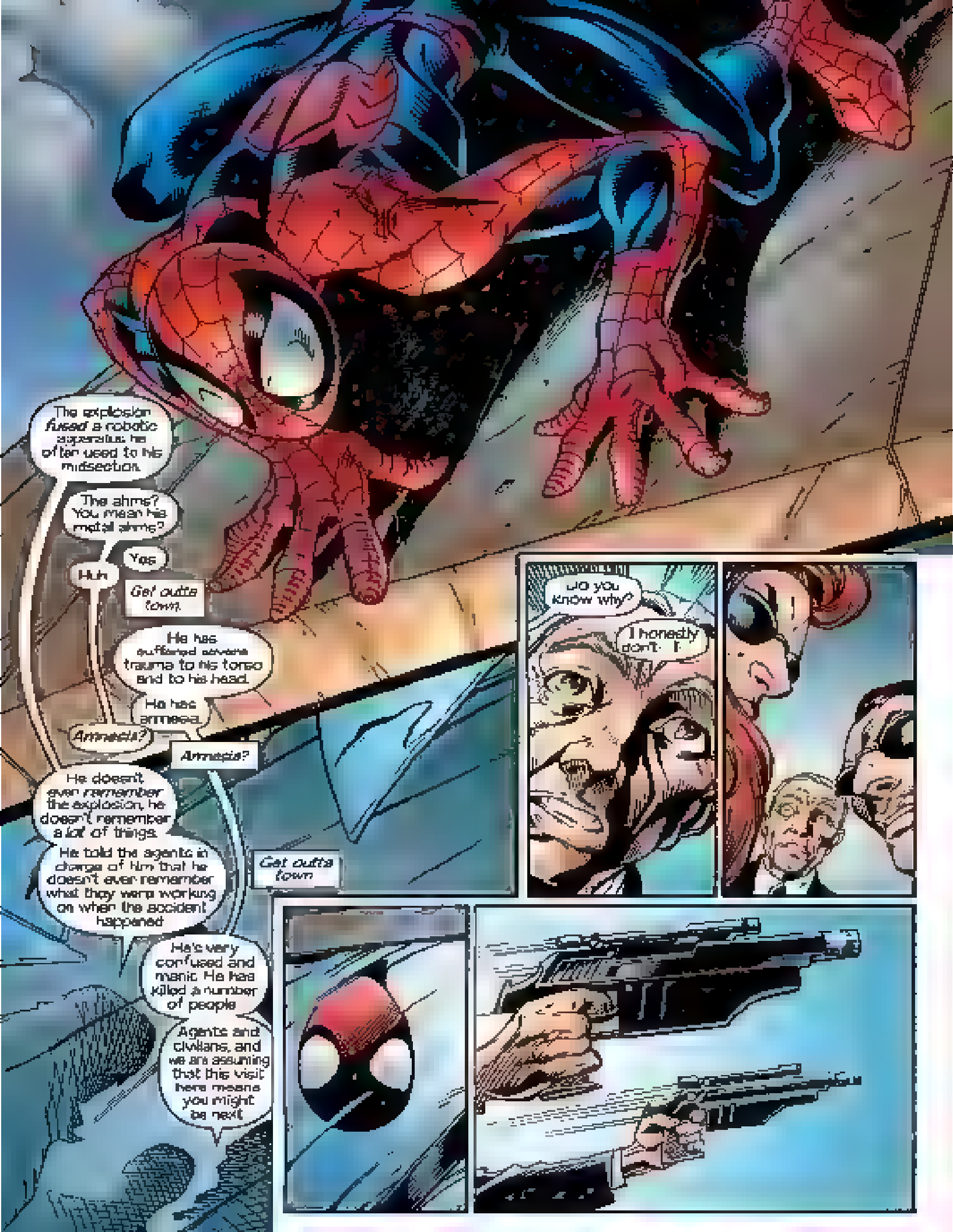
And he has been in our custody ever since

But he escaped

And

and he came here?





The explosion fused a robotic apparatus he often used to his midsection.

The ahms? You mean his metal ahms?

Yes

Huh

Get outta town.

He has suffered severe trauma to his torso and to his head.

He has amnesia.

Amnesia?

Amnesia?

He doesn't even remember the explosion, he doesn't remember a lot of things.

He told the agents in charge of him that he doesn't ever remember what they were working on when the accident happened.

He's very confused and manic. He has killed a number of people.

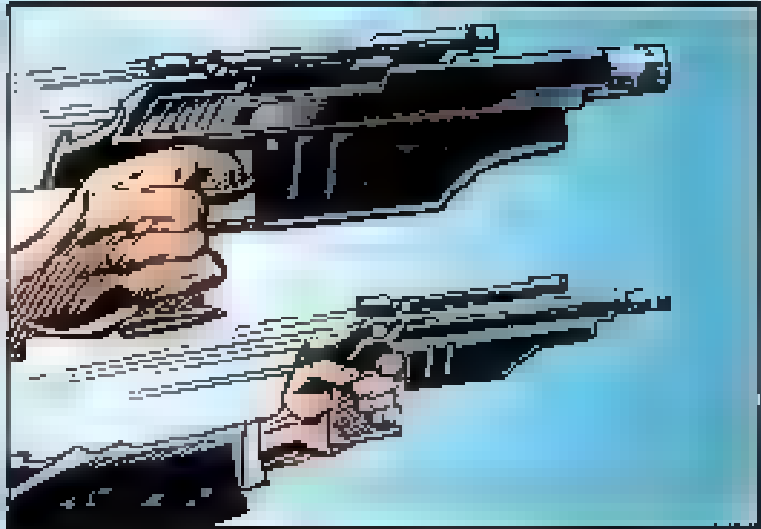
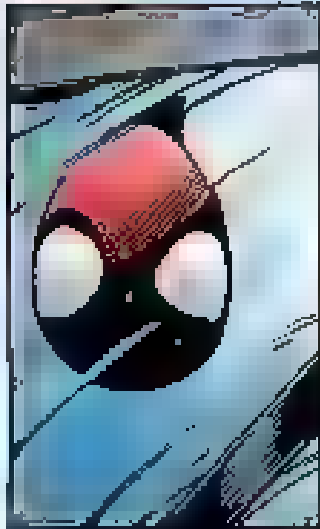
Agents and civilians, and we are assuming that this visit here means you might be next.

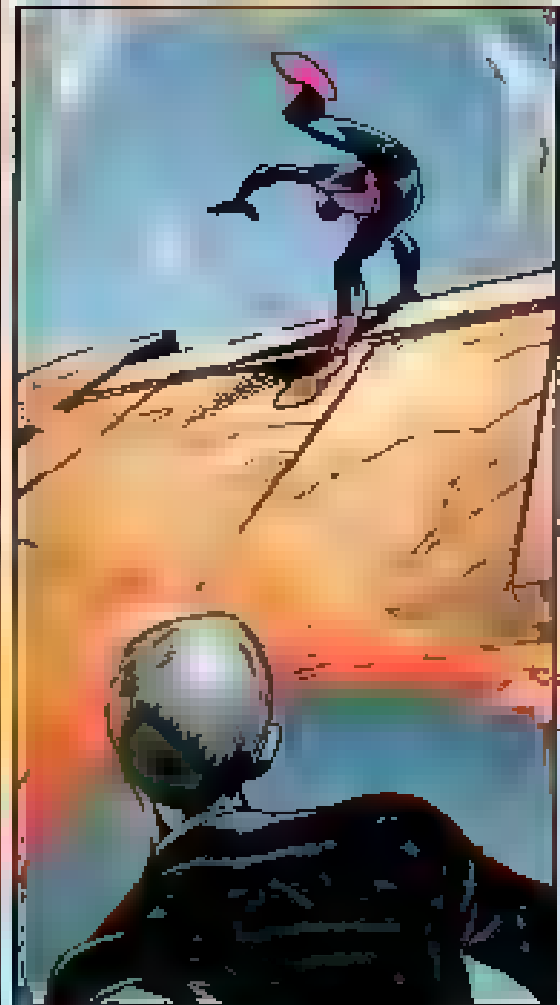
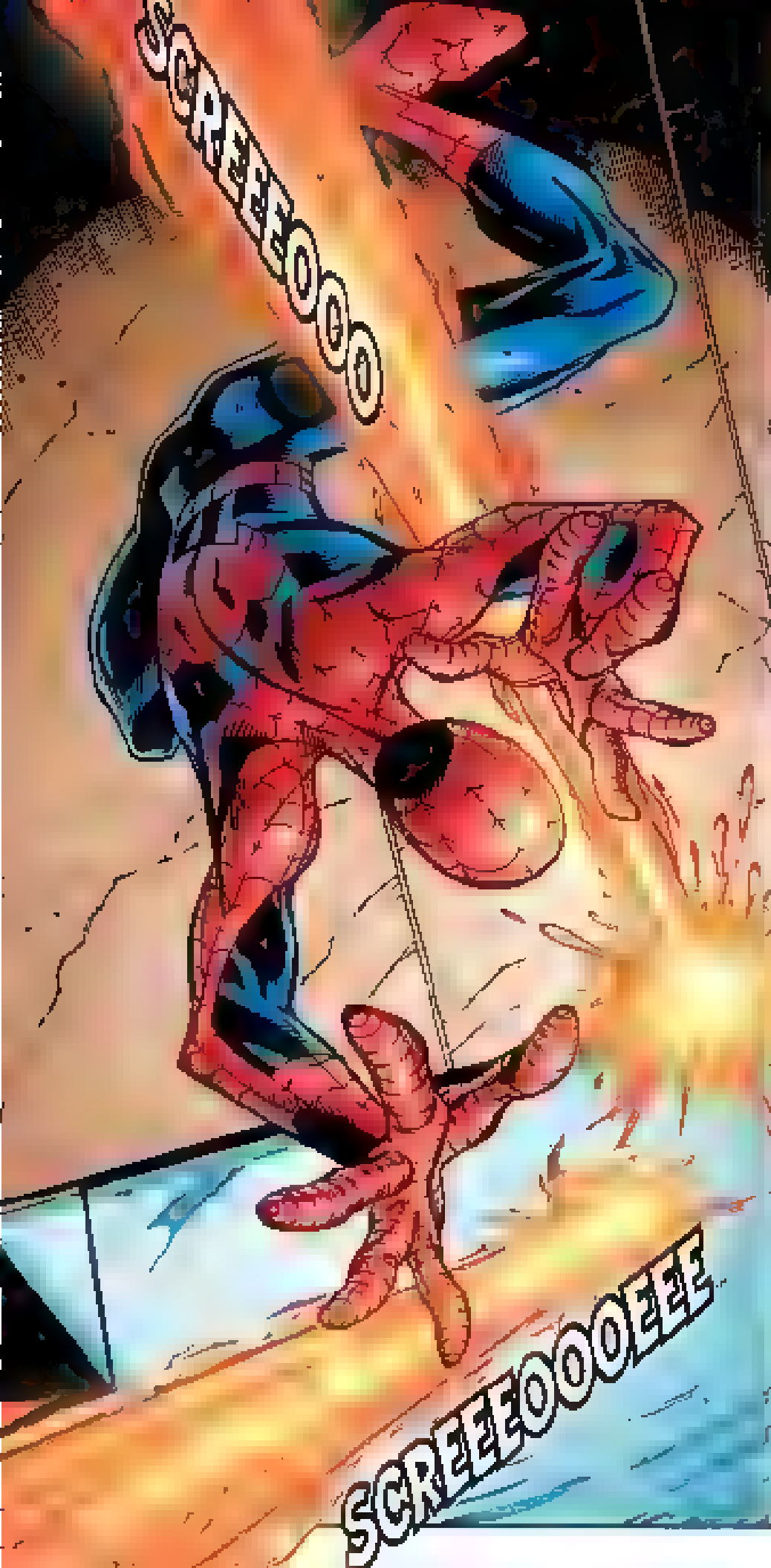
Get outta town



DO YOU know why?

I honestly don't.



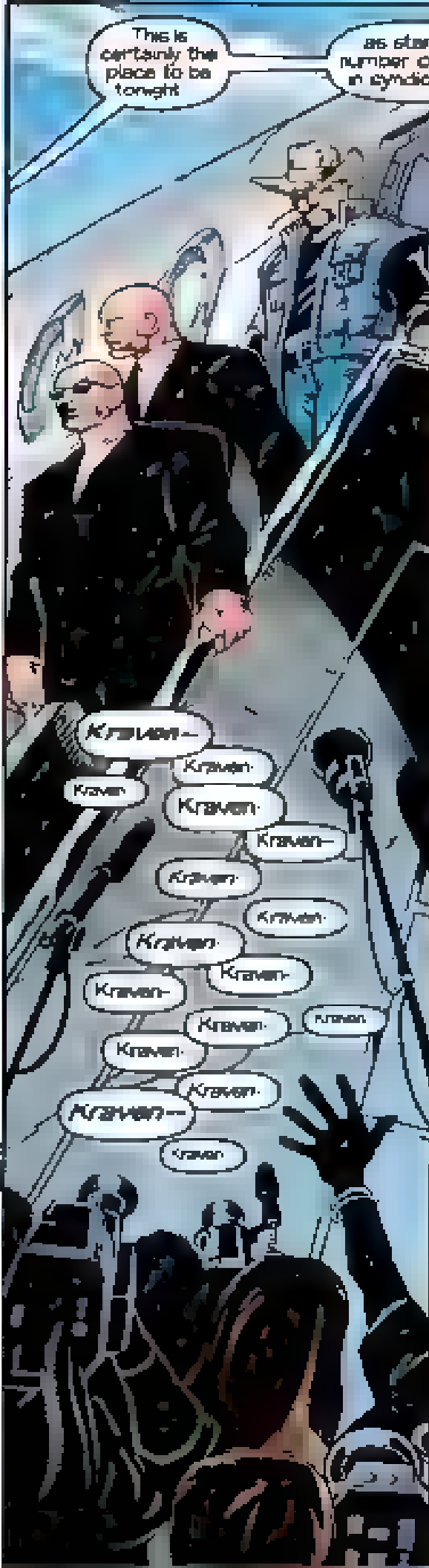


This is certainly the place to be tonight

as star of the number one show in syndication—

Kraven the Hunter has landed right here in the heart of New York City

The Press is gathering to find out just what the master showman has up his sleeve



Kraven—

Kraven

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Kraven—

Kraven



Kraven! The world wants to know—

what could possibly be in New York City for you to hunt that you couldn't find in another country?



I'm here to hunt a rare of a kind species

I'm here to hunt the one you call Spider-Man



And—uh—

What are you going to do with him when you find him?



Oh, I'm going to kill him.

—with my bare hands

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# SPIDER-MAN



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I'm here to hunt the one you call Spider-Man.

And I'm going to kill him with me bare hands.



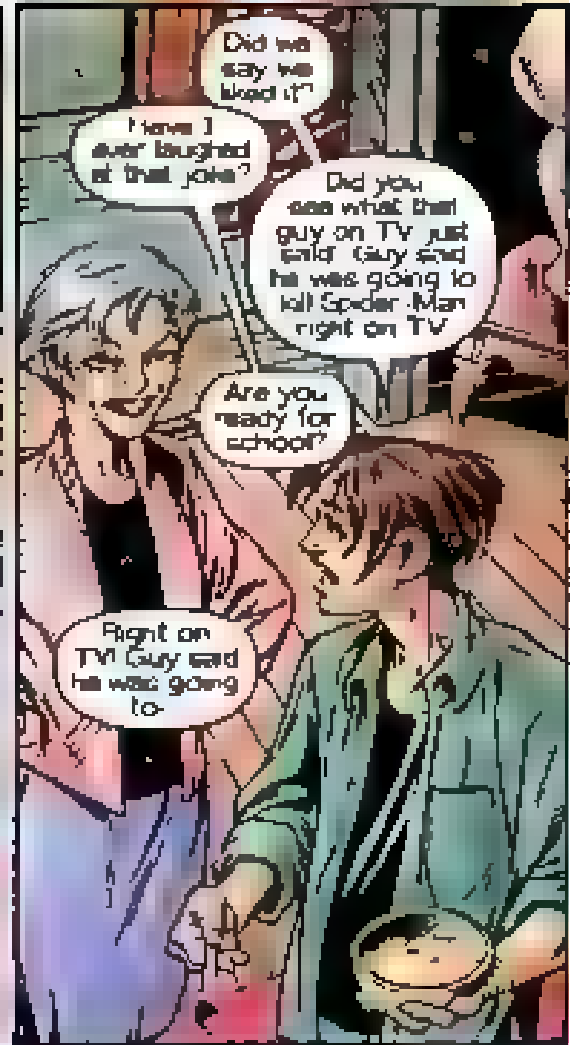
There you have it, Kate.

Publicity start? Sure sounds like it.

But we all know Kraven is a master showman.

so it's bound to be a fun show to watch.

What did we say about eating in the living room?



Did we say we liked it?

I have I ever laughed at that joke?

Did you see what that guy on TV just said? Guy said he was going to kill Spider-Man right on TV.

Are you ready for school?

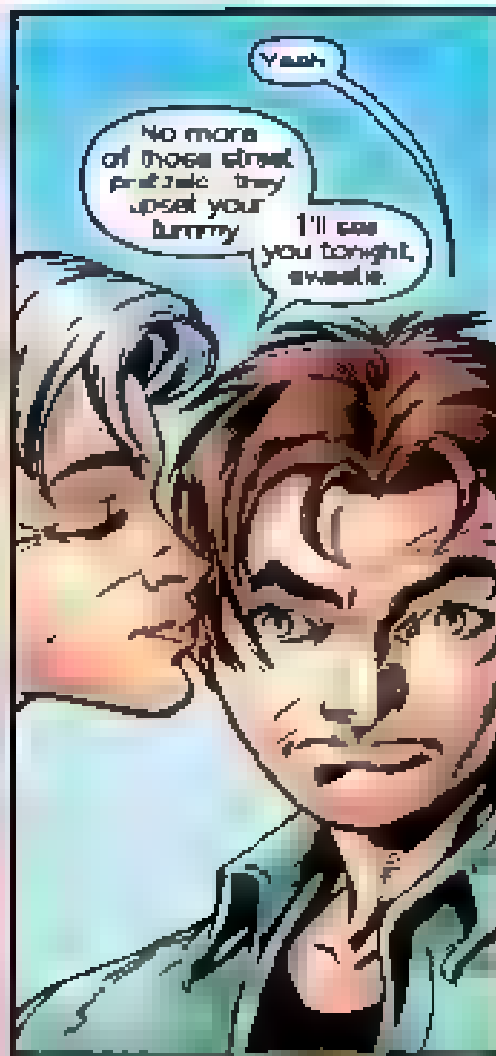
Right on TV! Guy said he was going to.



You going to the Bugle after school?

Yeah, yeah.

You have money for dinner?



Yeah.

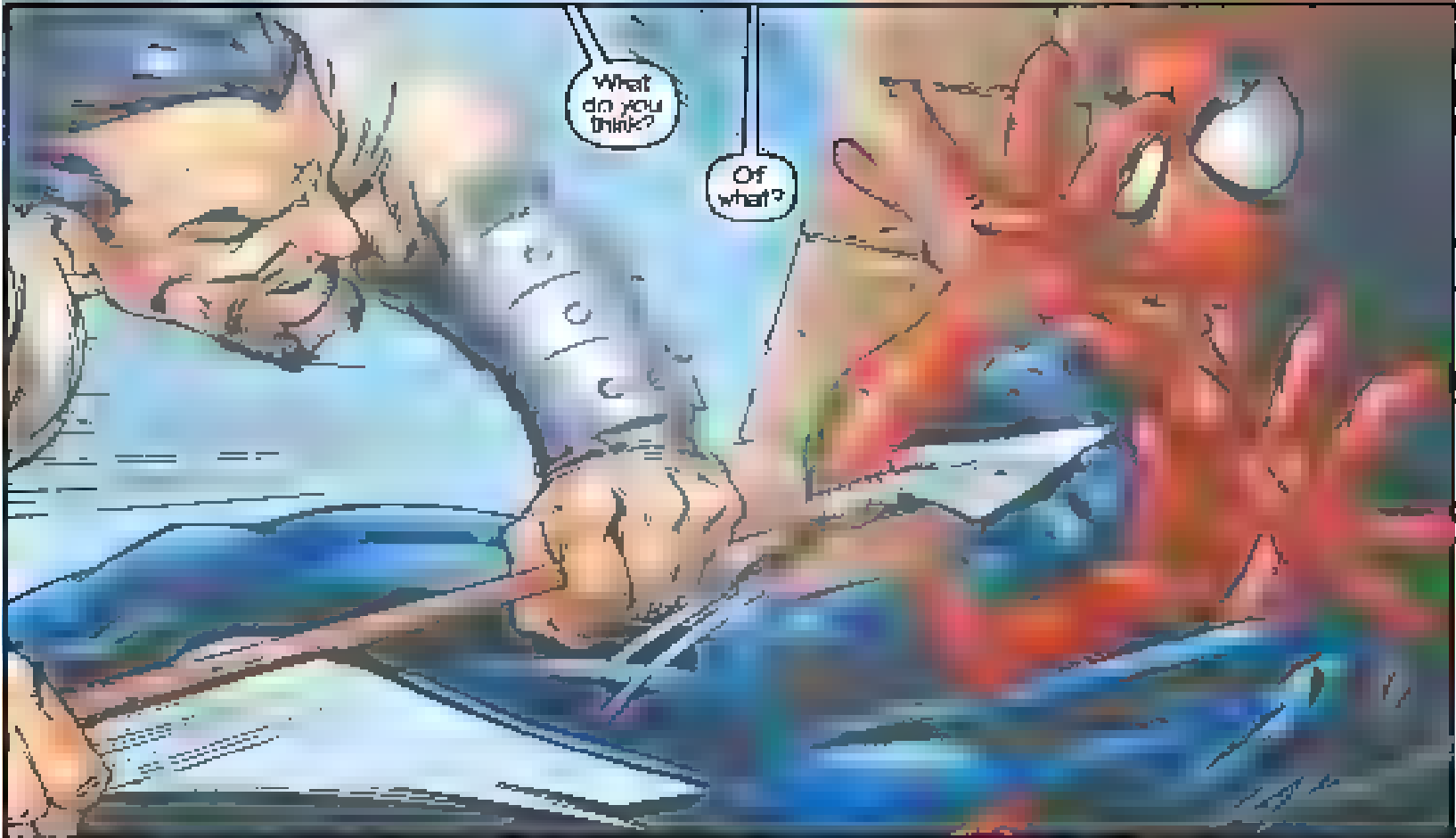
No more of those street pretzels, they upset your tummy.

I'll see you tonight, sweetie.

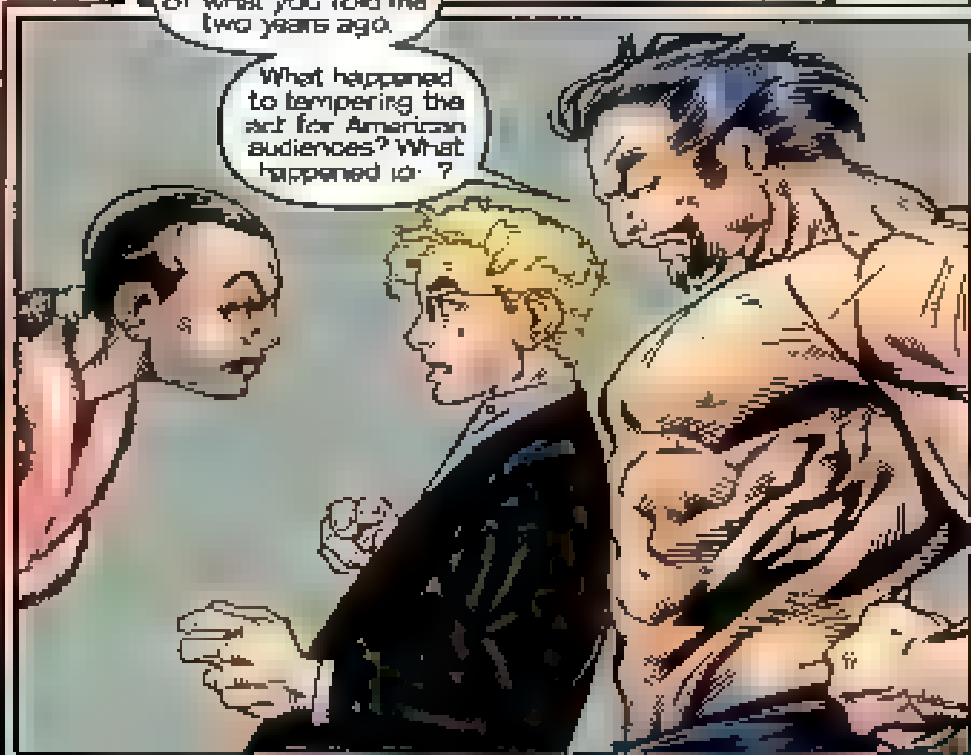
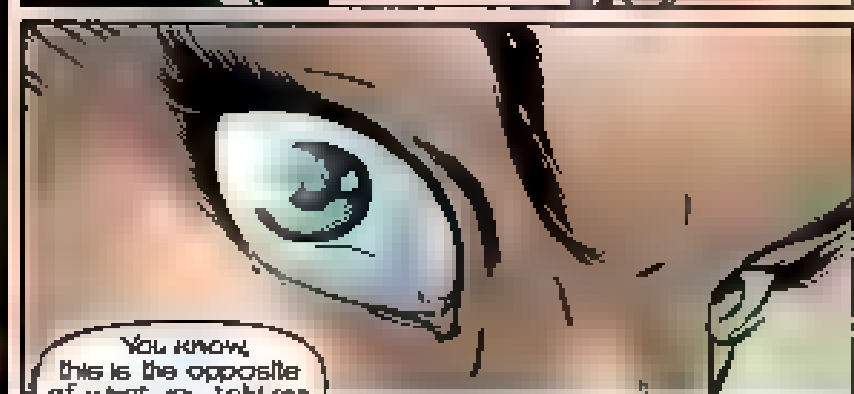
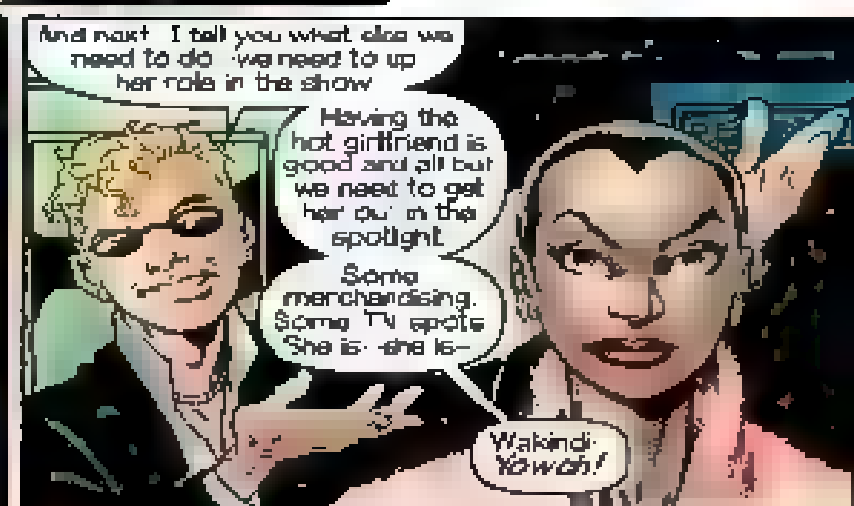
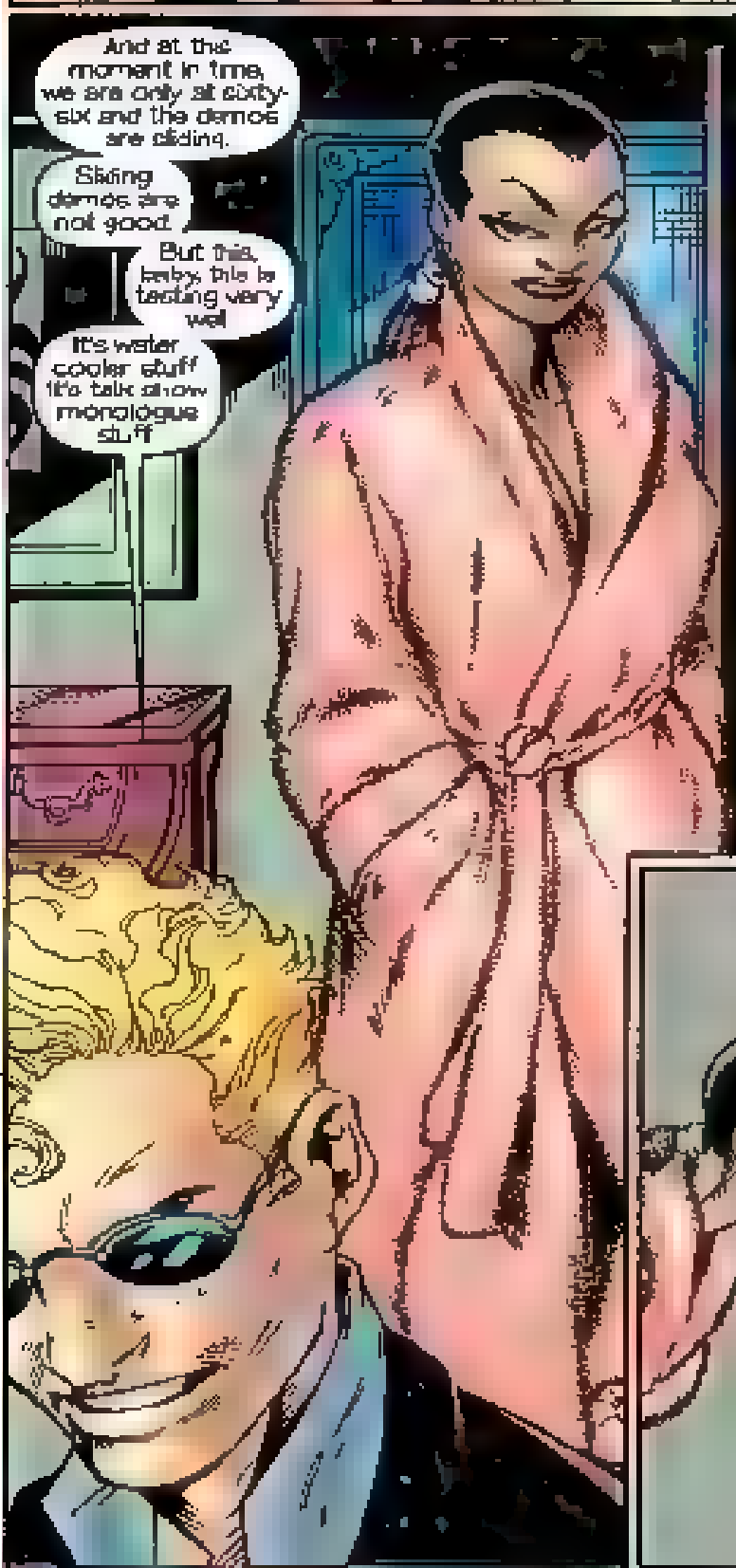


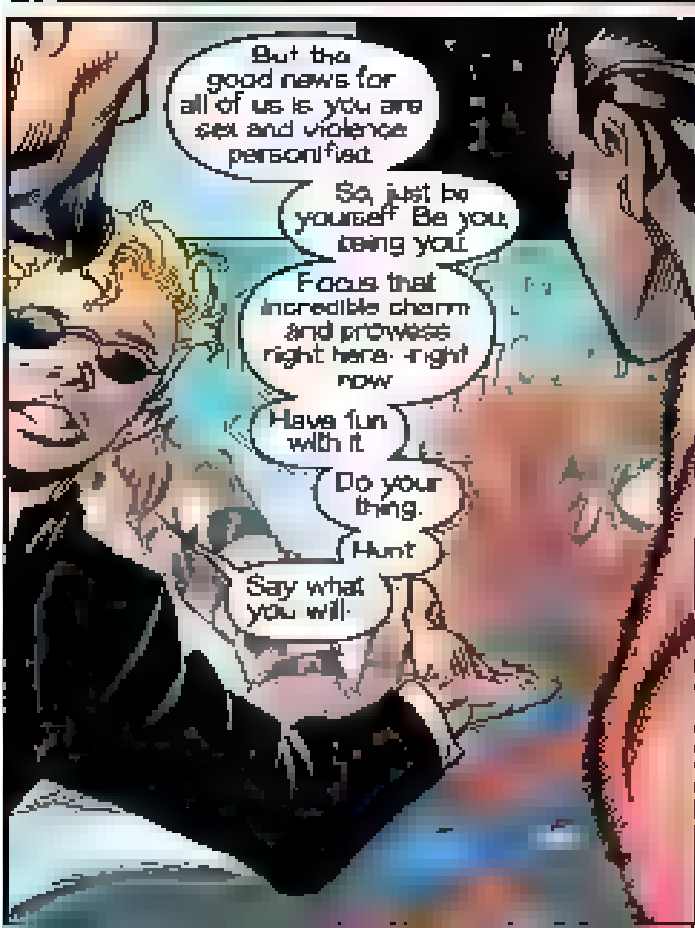
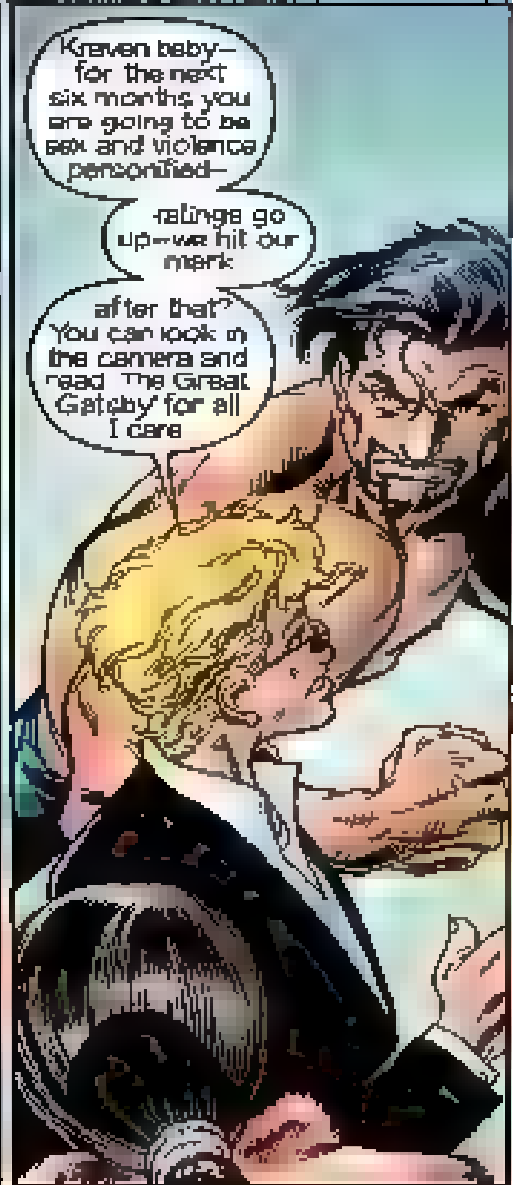
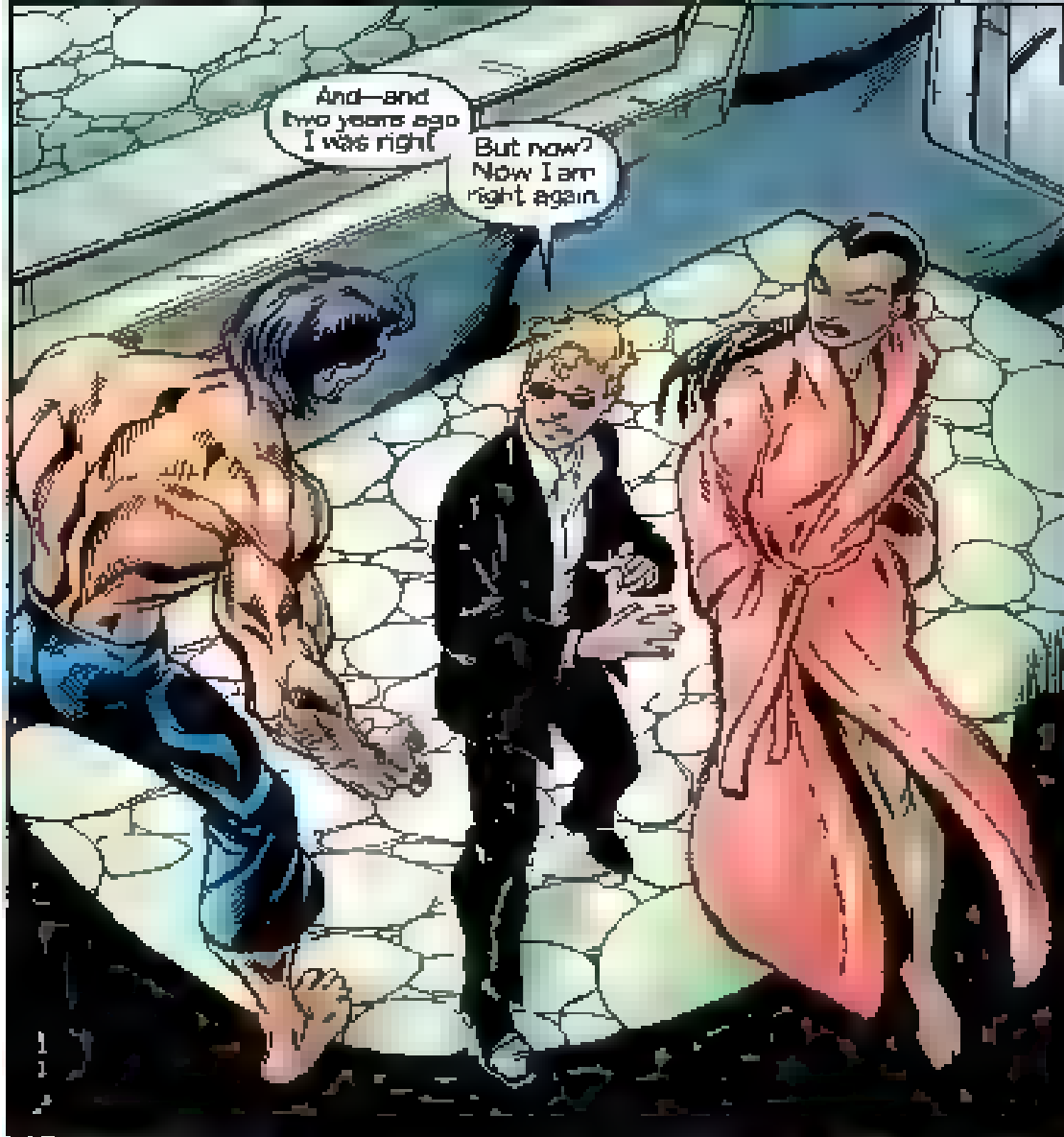
Guy says he's going to kill you on a morning talk show?

What a completely crappy way to start the day.









One week later...

That's an interesting question, Peter

but what about the Kennedy/Mixon debate? The first televised Presidential debate?

People in the room where the debate was taped: people who were there say that Nixon clearly won the debate

But everyone watching on TV at home thought that Kennedy had won.

Why? Because Kennedy looked cooler on TV

Many people believe that this single moment changed politics forever

I think it changed the entire world forever

Name one thing that television doesn't

I'm sorry to interrupt the class, Mr. Harris

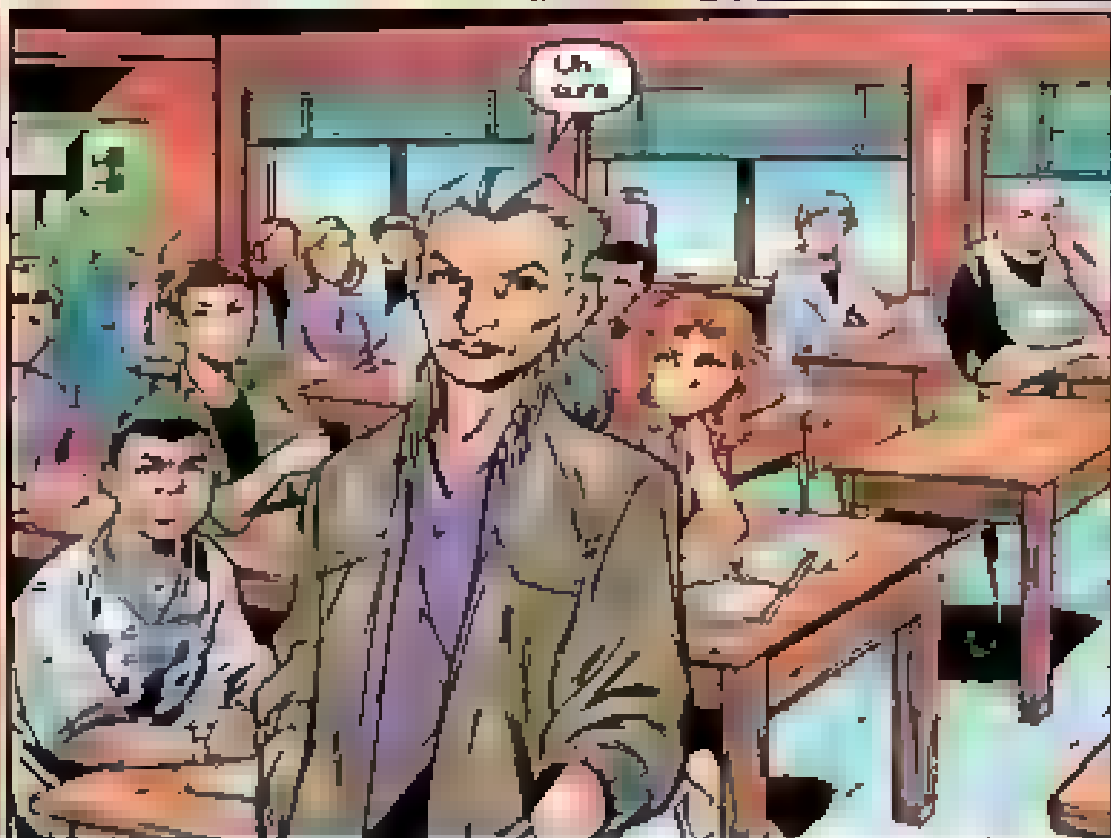


but young Mr. Stacy is being allowed back in to class, if that's all right with you.

Her father Police Captain Stacy, is guaranteed there will be no more incidents like this one last week



Uh... sure



But first she has something to say

Yeah... uh... I guess I just wanted to tell you all that I am sorry I pulled a knife out and that I didn't mean any harm or nothing



I... I know you don't know me or anything and I just came in this school but

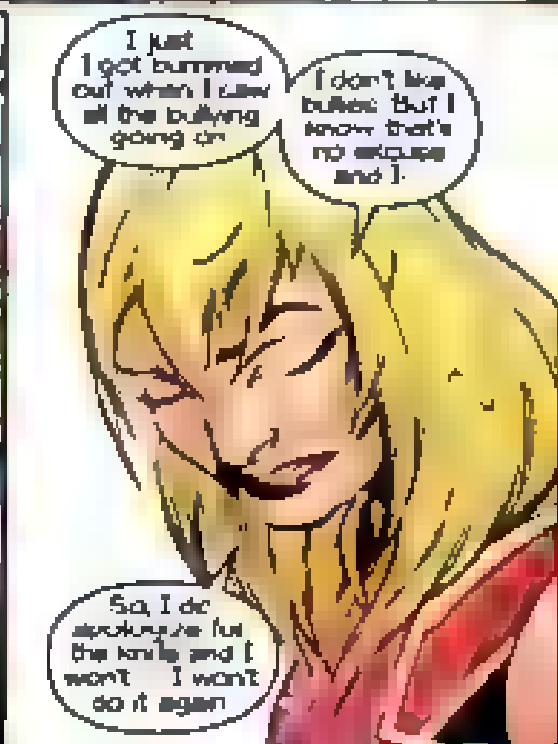
but I'm not this crazy girl looking to terrorize the school or anything



I just got bummed out when I saw all the bullying going on

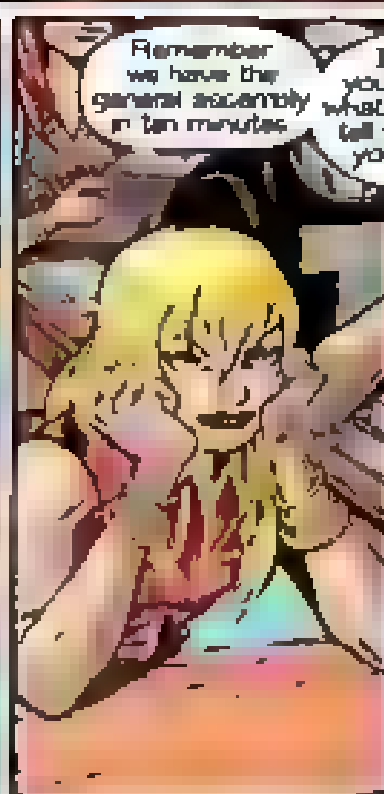
I don't like bullies but I know that's no excuse and I

So, I do apologize for the knife and I won't do it again





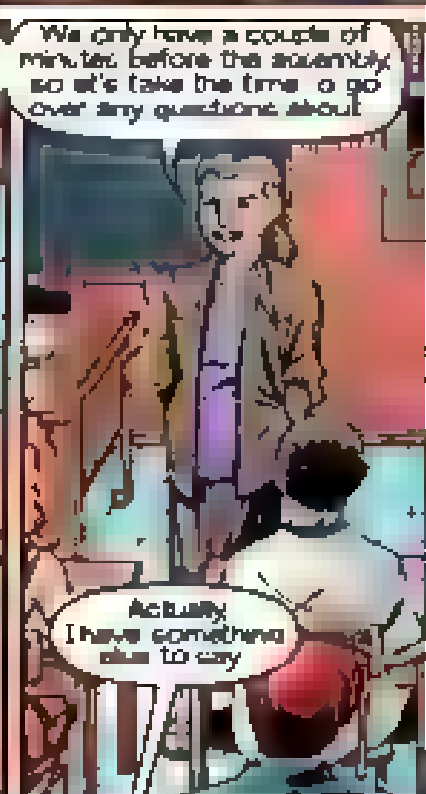
All right.  
Go sit down,  
Gwen.



Remember  
we have the  
general assembly  
in ten minutes.



I think  
you'll all like  
what I have to  
tell you. See  
you there.



We only have a couple of  
minutes before the assembly,  
so let's take the time to go  
over any questions about...

ACTUALLY  
I have something  
else to say.



Think we  
need some more  
apologizing.

I'm  
sorry?

No, not  
from you.



from the  
chubby load.

I think that  
this guy needs to  
apologize to this  
guy for starting  
this all in the first  
place.

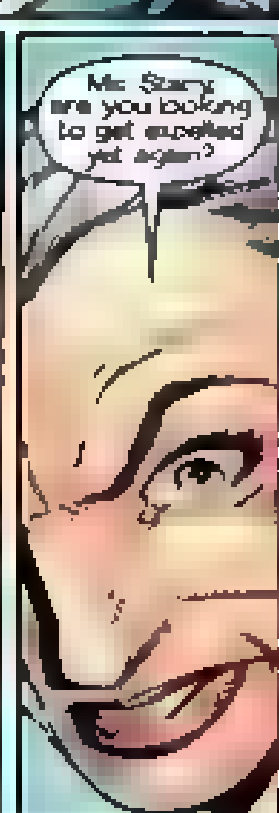
What?



Did you  
ever apologize for  
ticking him?

No.

Well.

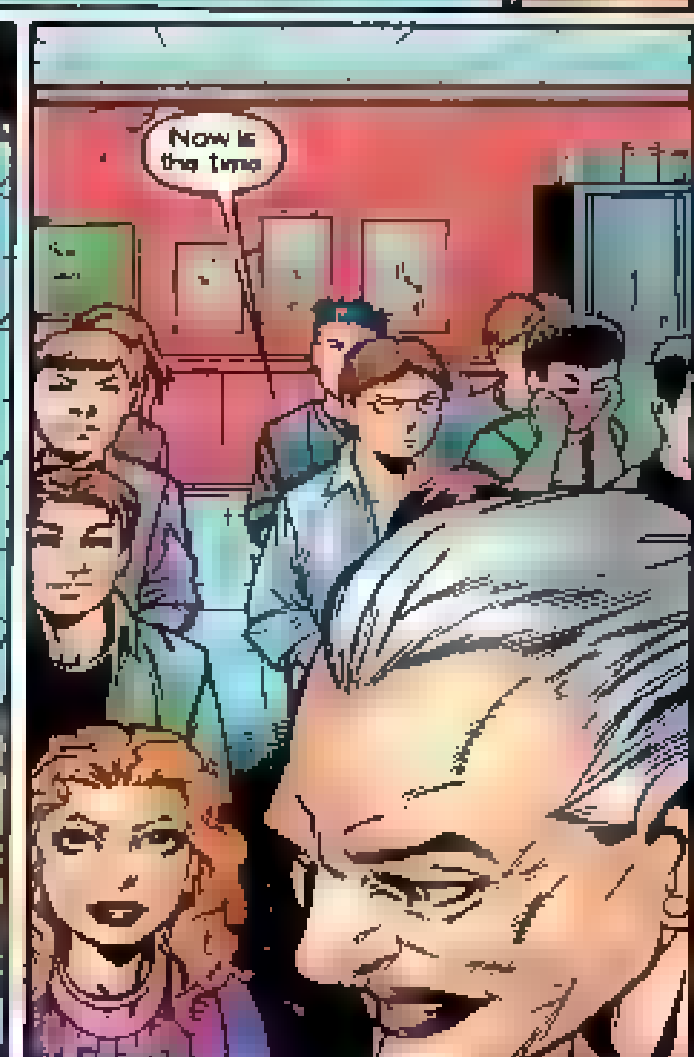
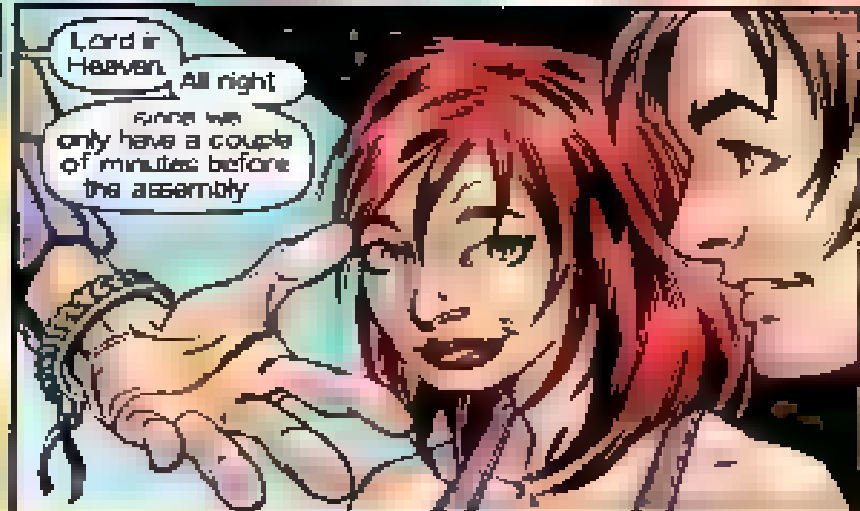
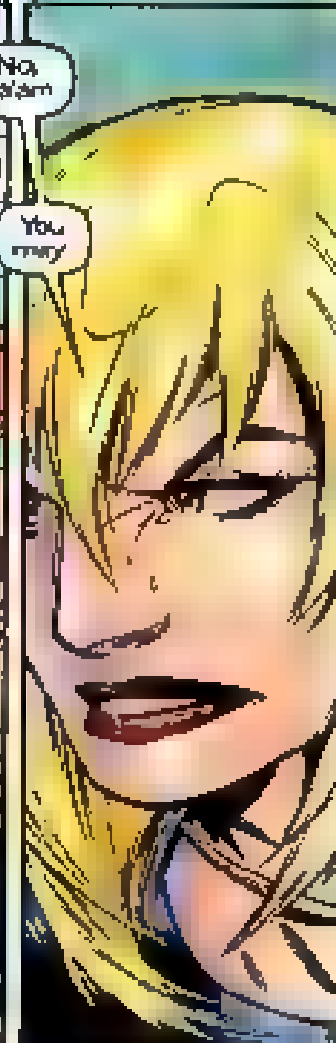


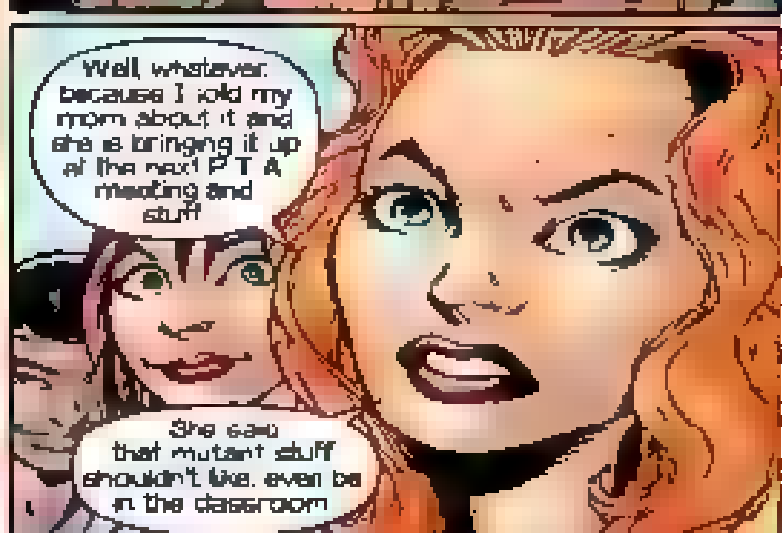
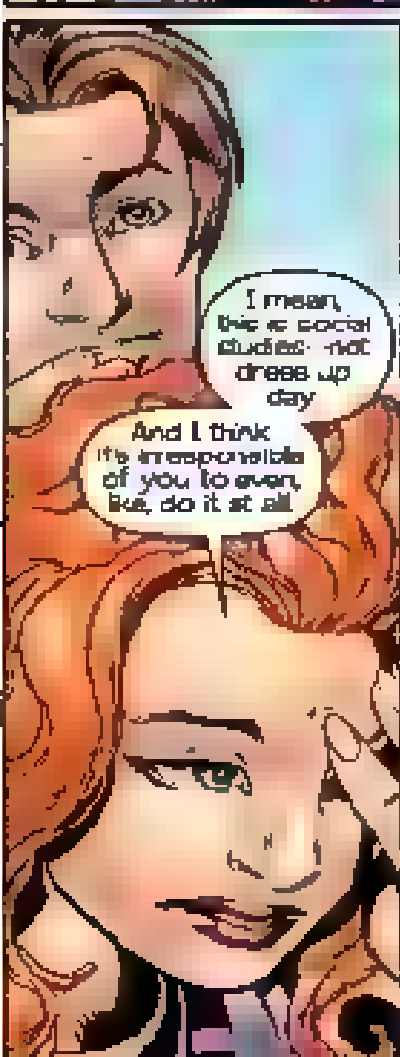
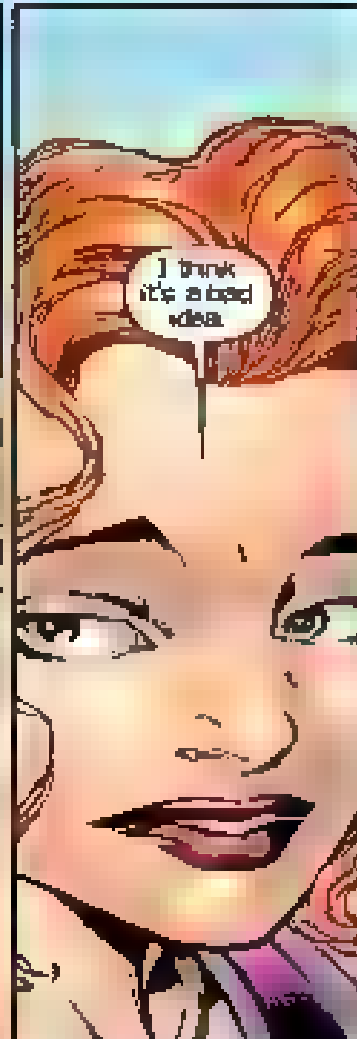
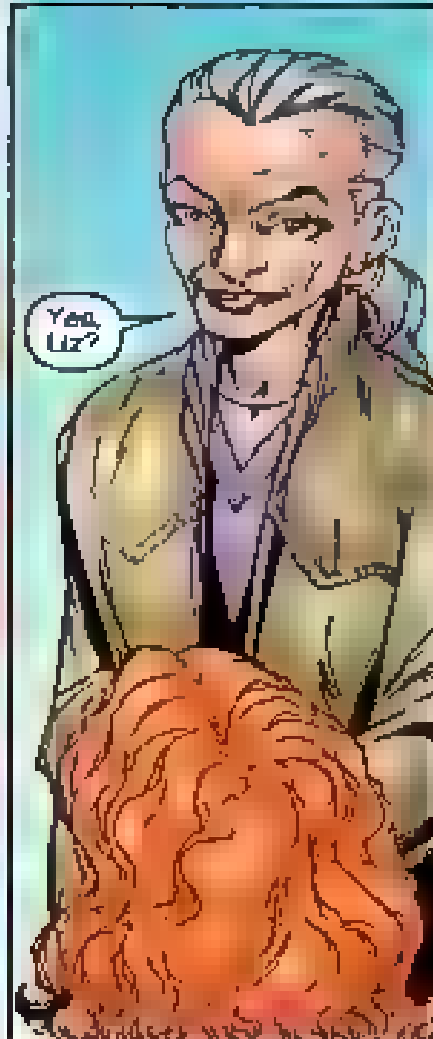
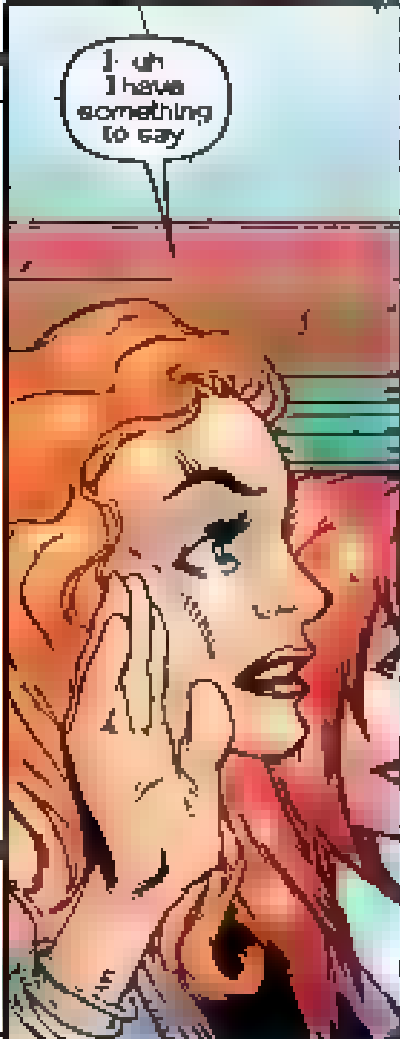
Mr. Stacy,  
are you looking  
to get expelled  
yet again?



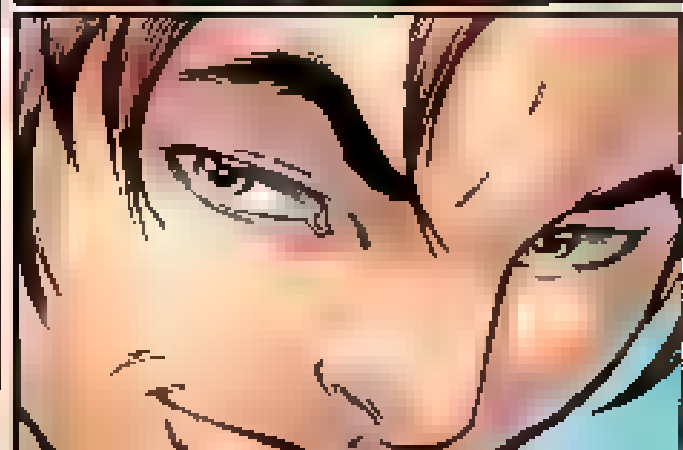
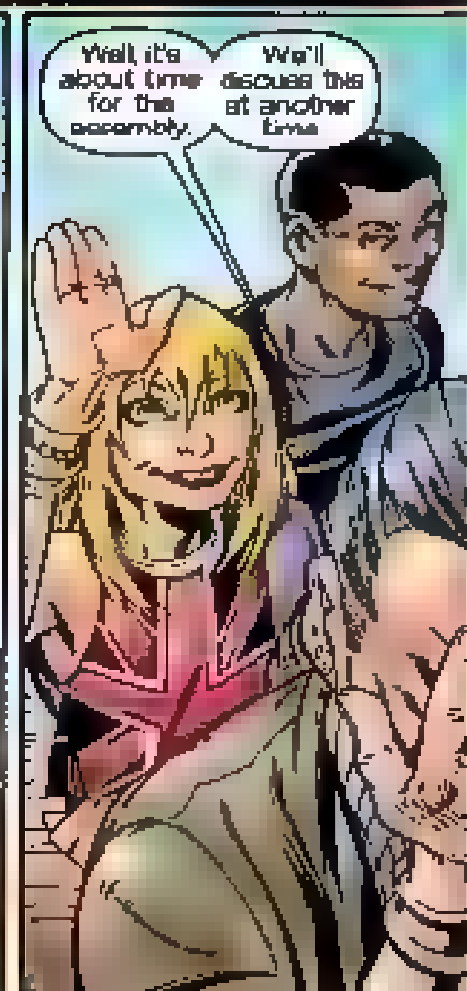
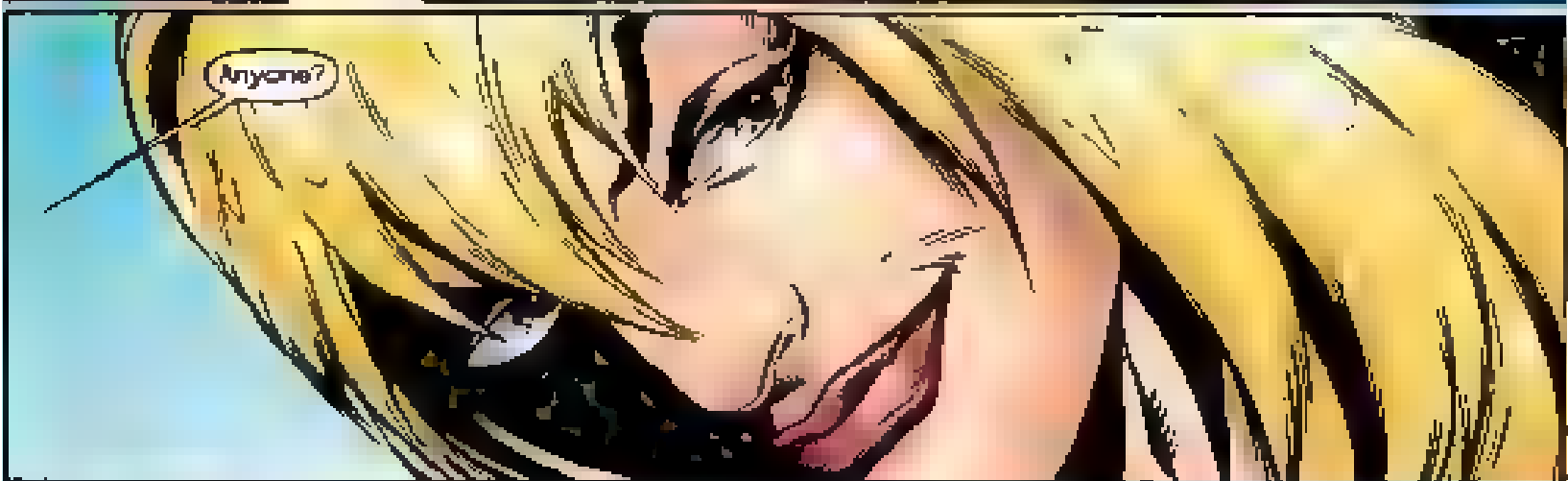
No, ma'am

You may









Justin Hammer's  
limousine, New York City

Please sir,  
I was trying  
to tell you  
that

I don't  
need to hear  
your excuses,  
no sir, I do  
not

So what  
I need from  
you, doctor sir,  
is what I pay  
you for

I need  
major firepower,  
need back up!  
And I needed it  
yesterday

Yes sir I was. I was  
just explaining to you that  
our experiments here are still  
in awkward stages

FFFD: SATELLITE 45: DOCTOR JOHN SARTIN  
HAMMER INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FACILTY: FOURTH FLOOR TIA: 25424

These are new  
frontiers we are  
embarking on

Science isn't  
well, I can't do  
exact science

And as your  
project progresses  
none of the other  
works are anywhere  
near ready yet

I we  
have nothing  
available for your  
particular  
needs

Hammer, well,  
what about that  
electric boy? That  
seemed to be working  
out just fine



Electra:  
Yes, sir

You will  
you said him to  
Wilson Fisk

I think  
he's back in  
prison now



Oy  
yoy yoy

Wilson  
Fisk Wilson  
Fisk

Why'd I  
do that  
again?

The  
construction  
contracts for  
the dome



Well, that  
was money  
well spent

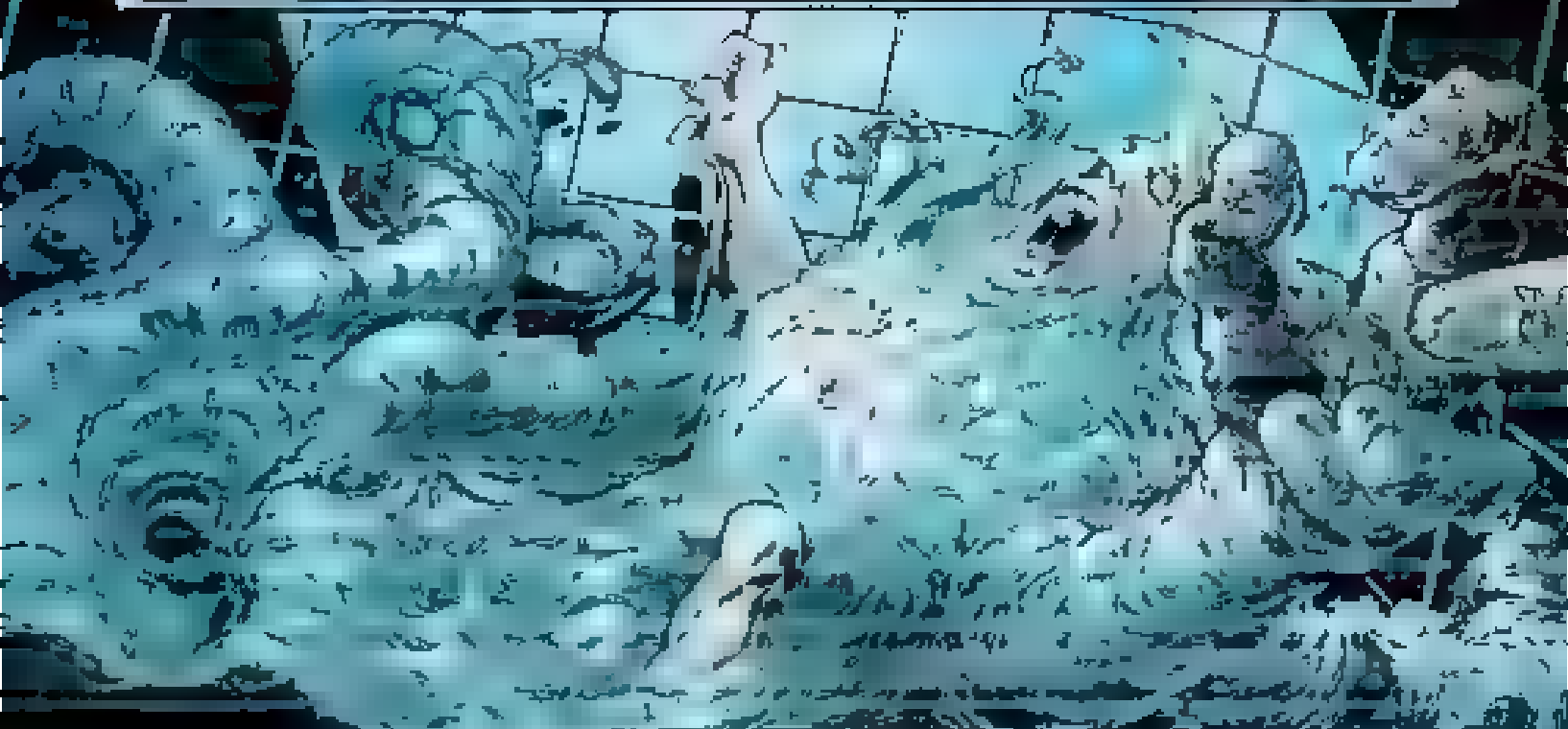
Well, what  
about the Sandman  
project? That's  
costing a small  
fortune



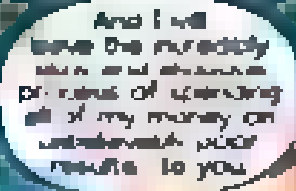
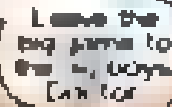
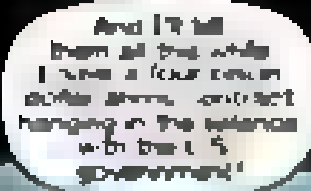
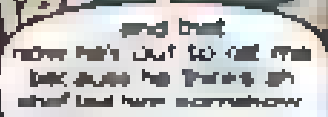
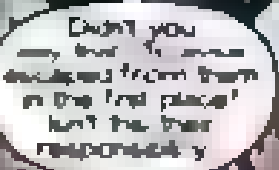
Yes, and it's  
going fine, but  
as you can see  
we are having a  
couple of bumps  
in the road

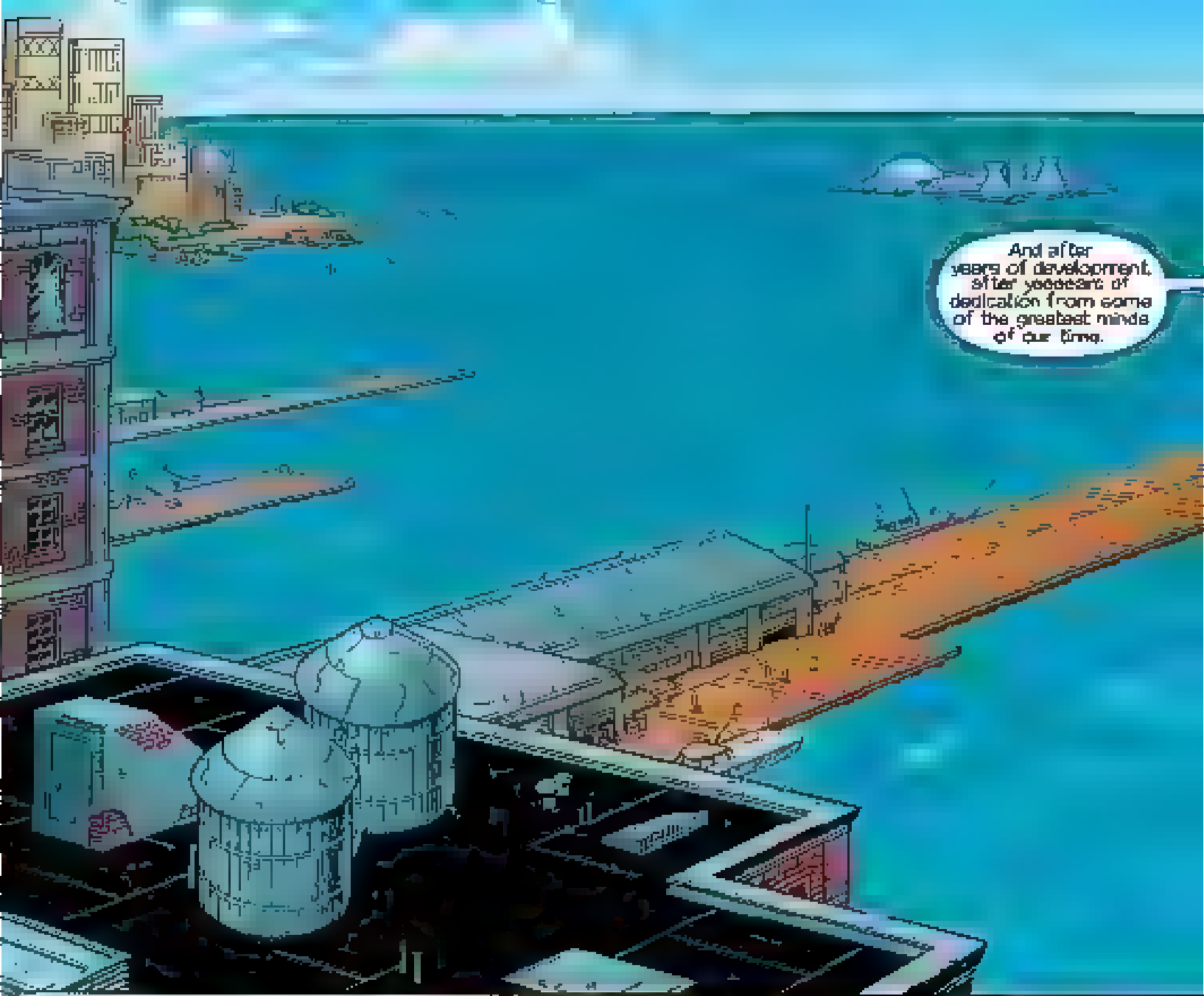
Timmy  
lead the SSS to  
Hammer

FEED SATELLITE 45-11 DOCTOR JOHN SKPTIC  
HAMMER RESEARCH FACILITY FOURTH FLOOR TIME 2 53 PM



FEED SATELLITE 45-11 SANDMAN PROJECT FLINT MARKO  
HAMMER INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FACILITY-SUBBASEMENT 2 TIME 2 56 PM



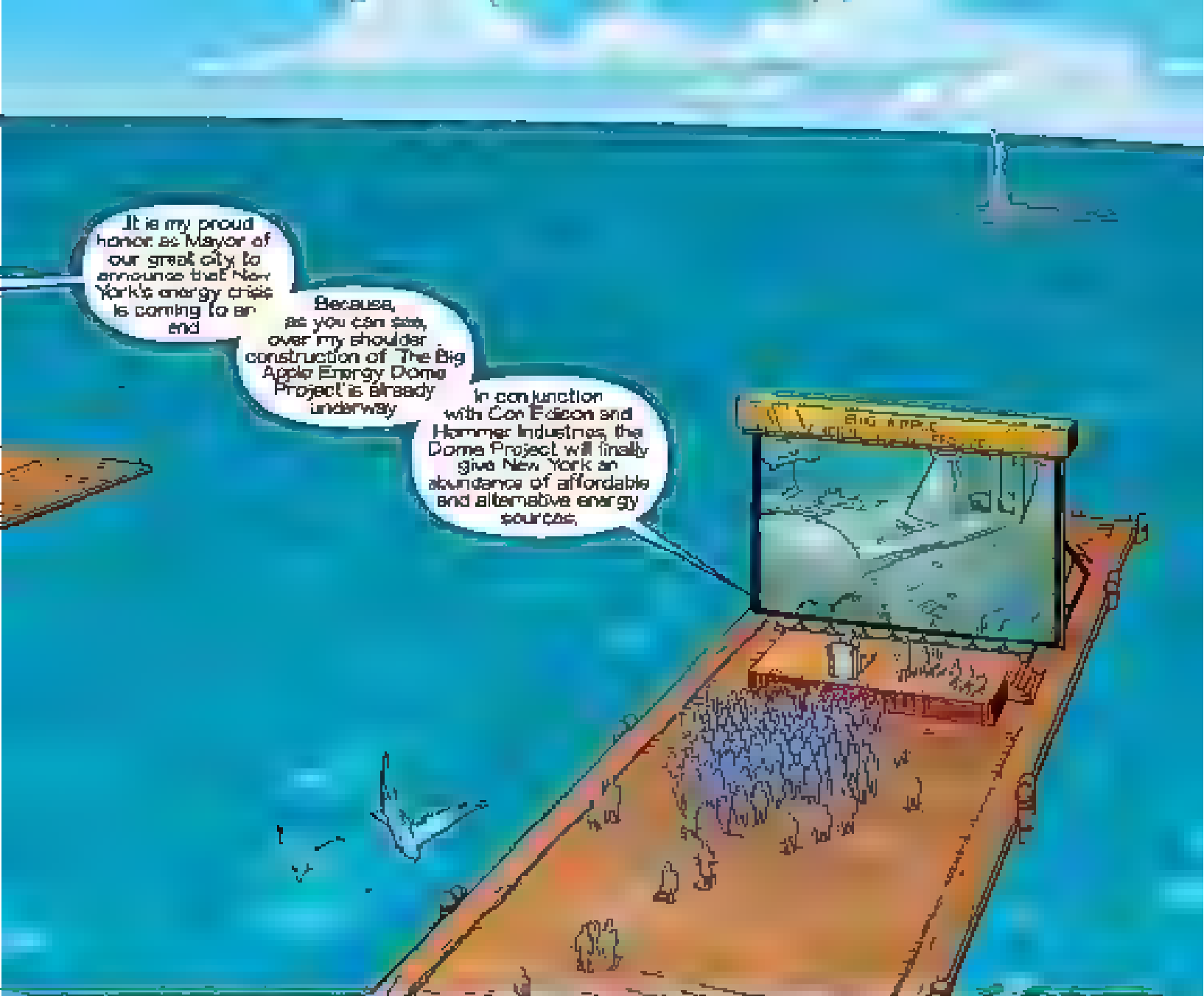


And after years of development, after years of dedication from some of the greatest minds of our time.

Now I'm not going to bore you with all the technical mumbo jumbo—

I'm going to leave that to the man of the hour.

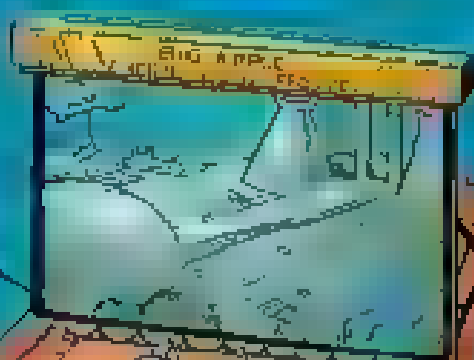
Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you New York's favorite son.



It is my proud honor as Mayor of our great city to announce that New York's energy crisis is coming to an end

Because, as you can see, over my shoulder construction of The Big Apple Energy Dome Project is already underway

In conjunction with Con Edison and Hammer Industries, the Dome Project will finally give New York an abundance of affordable and alternative energy sources.



The owner of Hammer Towers, the Hammer Casino in Atlantic City and the President and C.E.O. of one of the most flourishing industrial complexes in the entire world

Justin Hammer



Thank you Mr Mayor

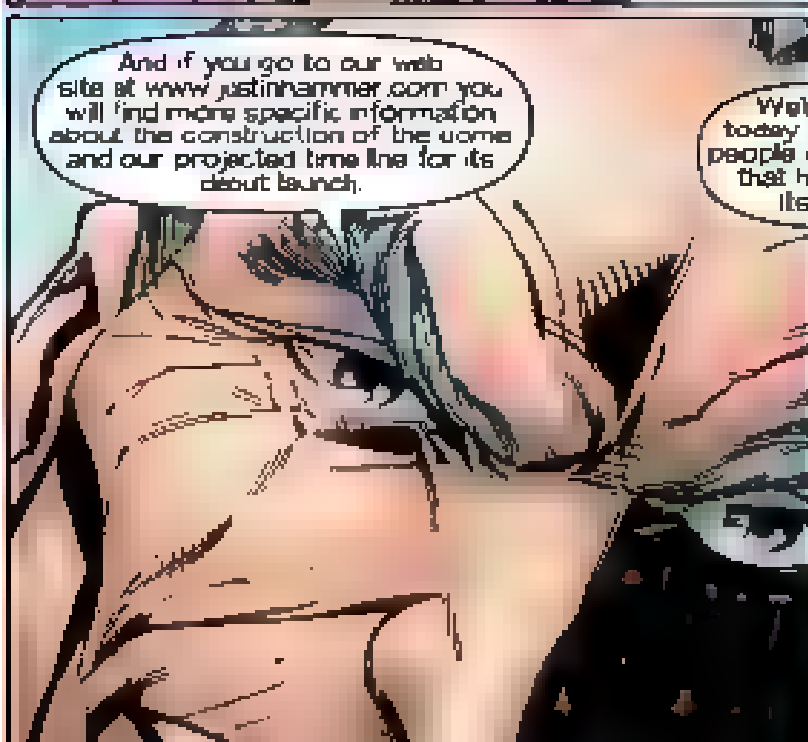
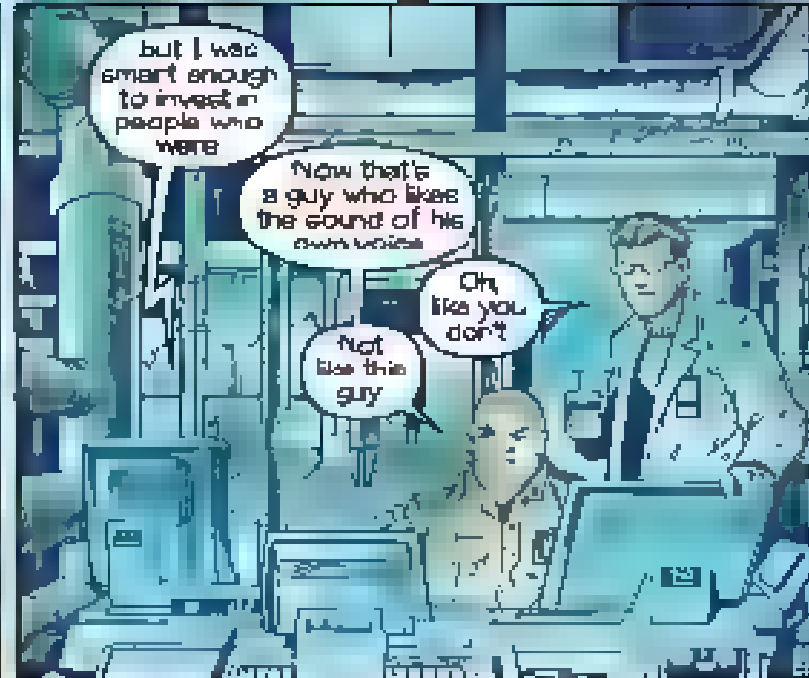
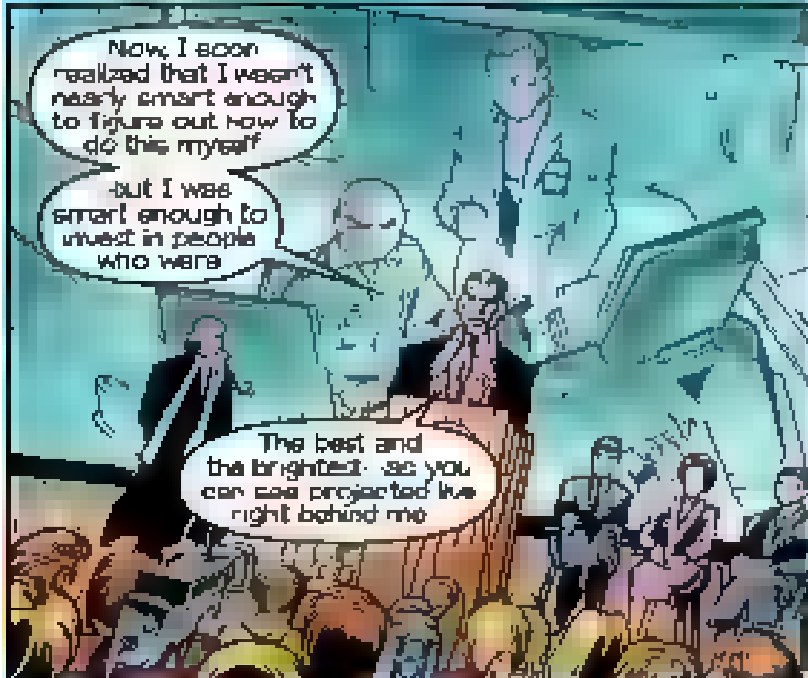
This is a proud day for all of us

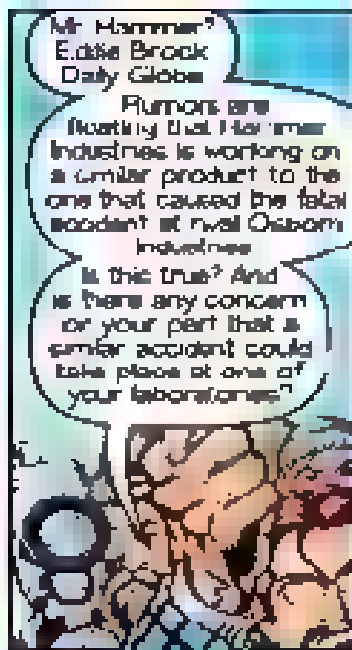
I remember as a boy watching in frustration as this city was victim to blackouts and brownouts and skyrocketing energy prices and I vowed that one day I would do something to help.

I knew that the only way this city could truly thrive.

is by overcoming its decades-long energy crisis



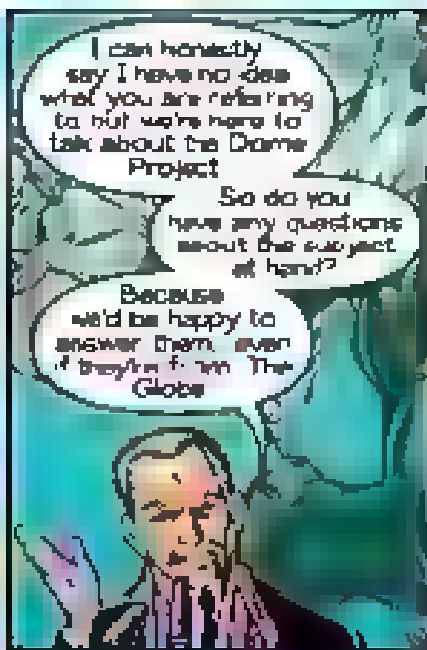




Mr. Hammer?  
Eddie Brock  
Daily Globe

Rumors are floating that Hammer Industries is working on a similar product to the one that caused the fatal accident at rival Osborn Industries.

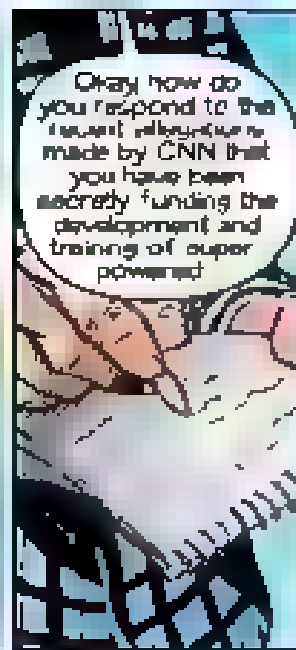
Is this true? And is there any concern on your part that a similar accident could take place at one of your laboratories?



I can honestly say I have no idea what you are referring to, but we're here to talk about the Dome Project.

So do you have any questions about the subject at hand?

Because we'd be happy to answer them, even if they're from The Globe.



Okay, how do you respond to the recent allegations made by CNN that you have been secretly funding the development and training of super-powered?



I'm surprised to find the Globe even here today.

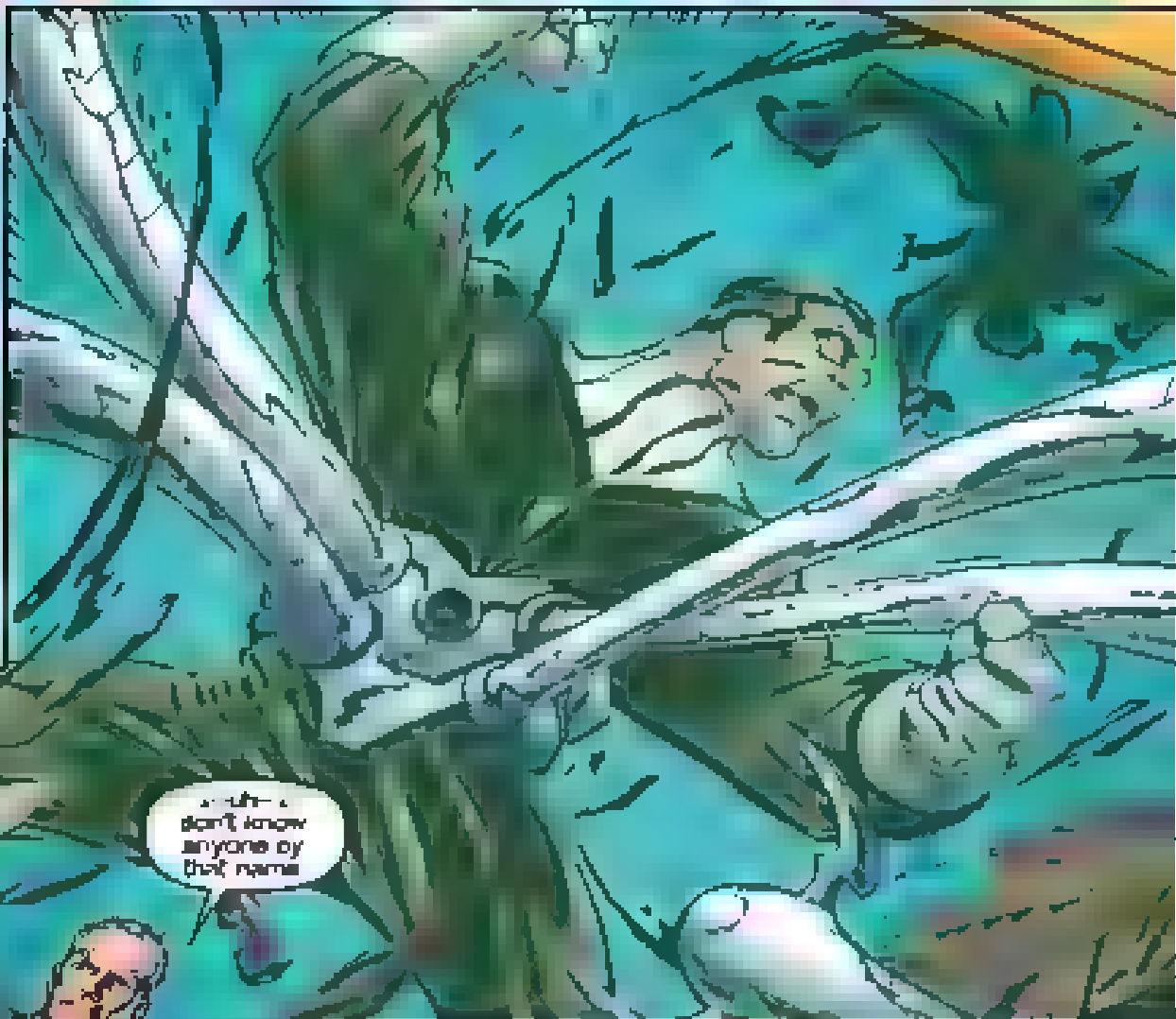
I thought you might have your hands full with things like Reed Richards sleeping with Madonna.



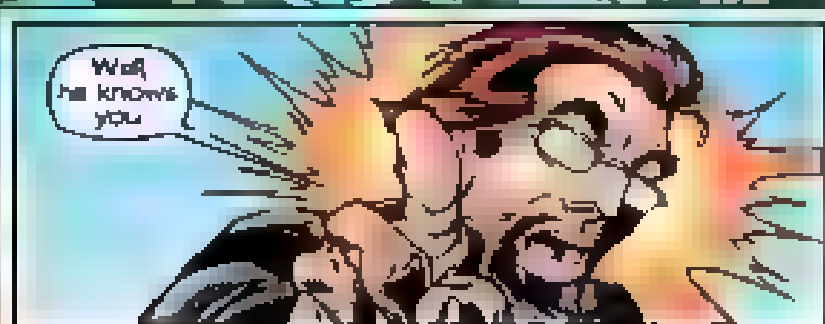
I've actually heard that one before, sir.

Ben Urich  
Daily Bugle

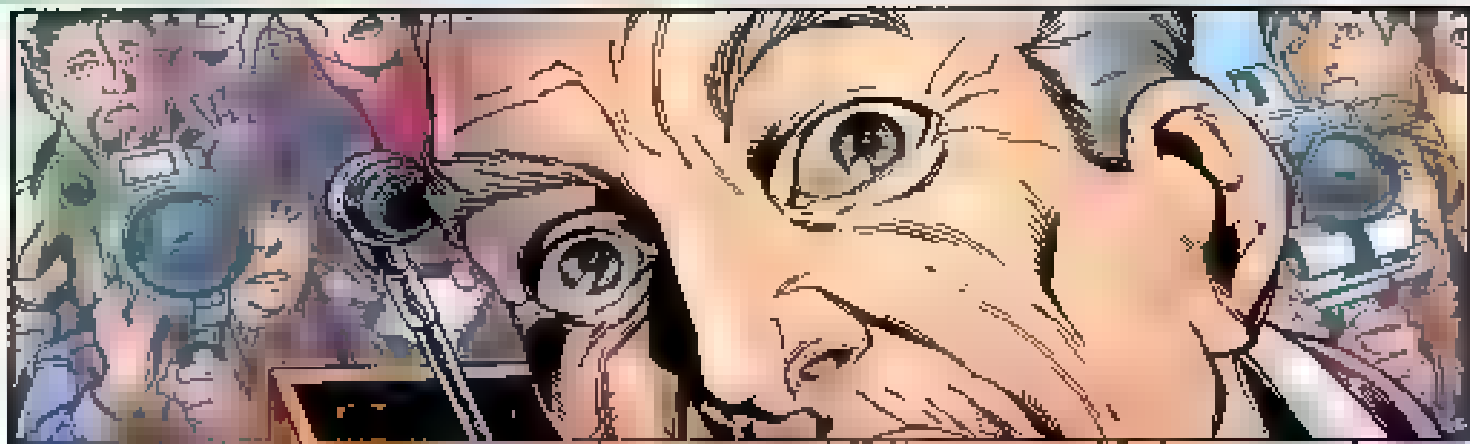
Mr. Hammer, what is the nature of your relationship to Doctor Otto Octavius?



Uh... I don't know anyone by that name.



Well, he knows you.





Good afternoon, students.

So, how many of you know the television show, Kraven the Hunter?

Well, we have just been informed by their production company that a segment of the Kraven show will be taking right here at our school tomorrow.

tomorrow



Hey yeah!

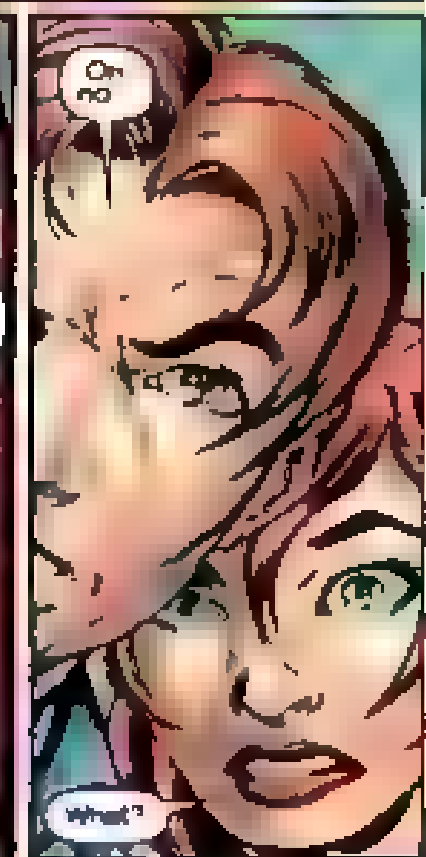


This is important: if you do want to appear on the show, you're going to have to have your parents sign this release form.

If you do not do this, your head will appear all tied out and you won't get on TV.

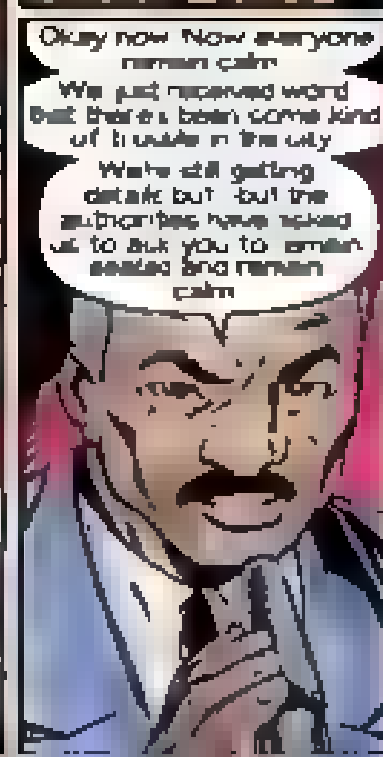
So make sure you take a release form from your home room teacher and bring home tonight!

Hold on what?



Oh no

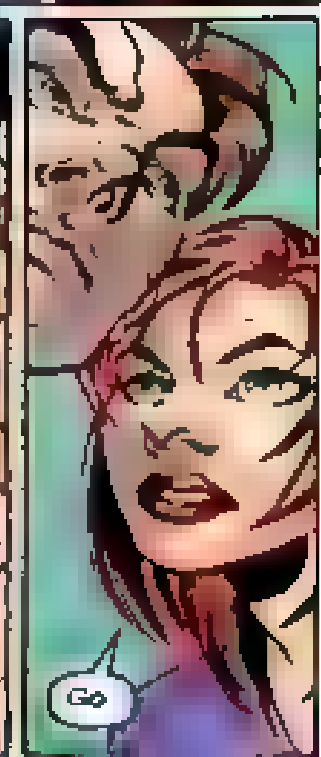
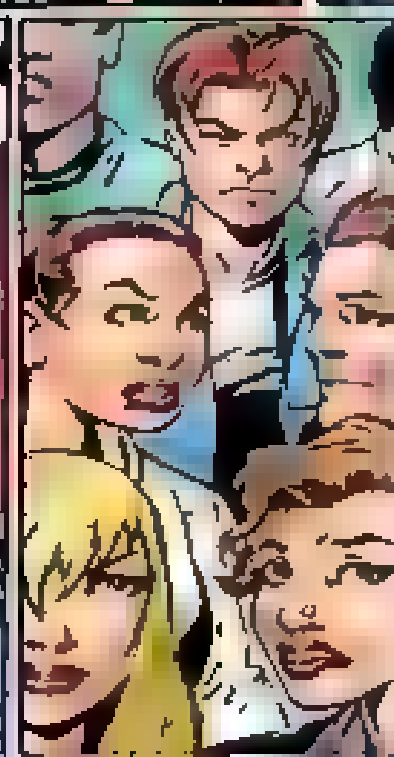
What?



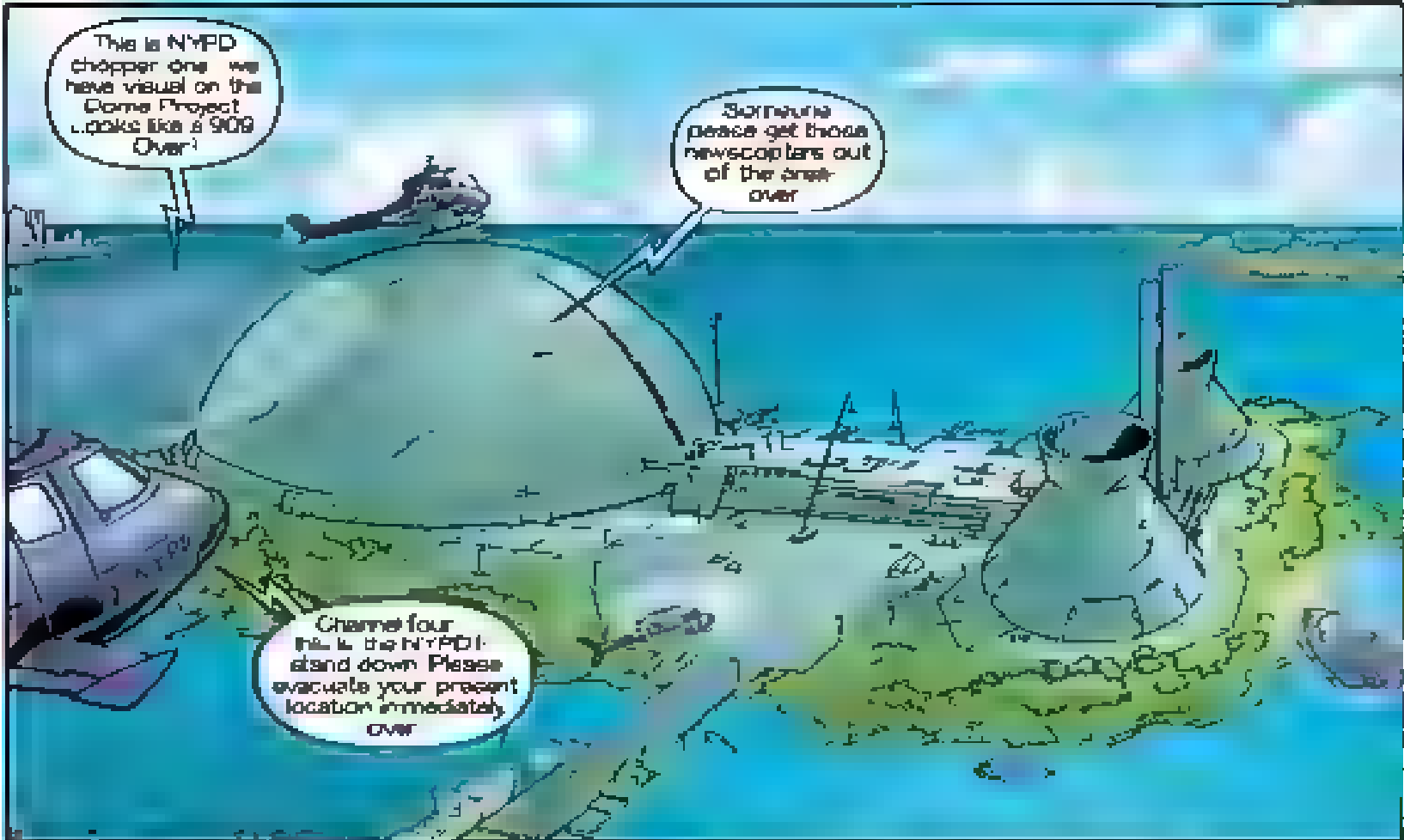
Okay now. Now everyone remain calm.

We just received word that there's been some kind of trouble in the city.

We're still getting details but... but the authorities have asked us to ask you to remain seated and remain calm.



Go



This is NYPD  
chopper one we  
have visual on the  
Dome Project  
Looks like a 9009  
Over!

Someone  
please get those  
newscopters out  
of the area  
over

Channel four  
this is the NYPD  
stand down Please  
evacuate your present  
location immediately  
over



Dispatch-  
requesting heavy  
patrol backup on  
the ground. There's  
a small riot going  
on at the pier  
Over

The Coast  
Guard is on its way  
E M S has been  
alerted Over

I don't think  
we can land on  
the project whose  
bright idea was it  
to build a nuclear  
facility by the  
pier?

This is  
Copter 00.  
Over you guys have a  
visitor



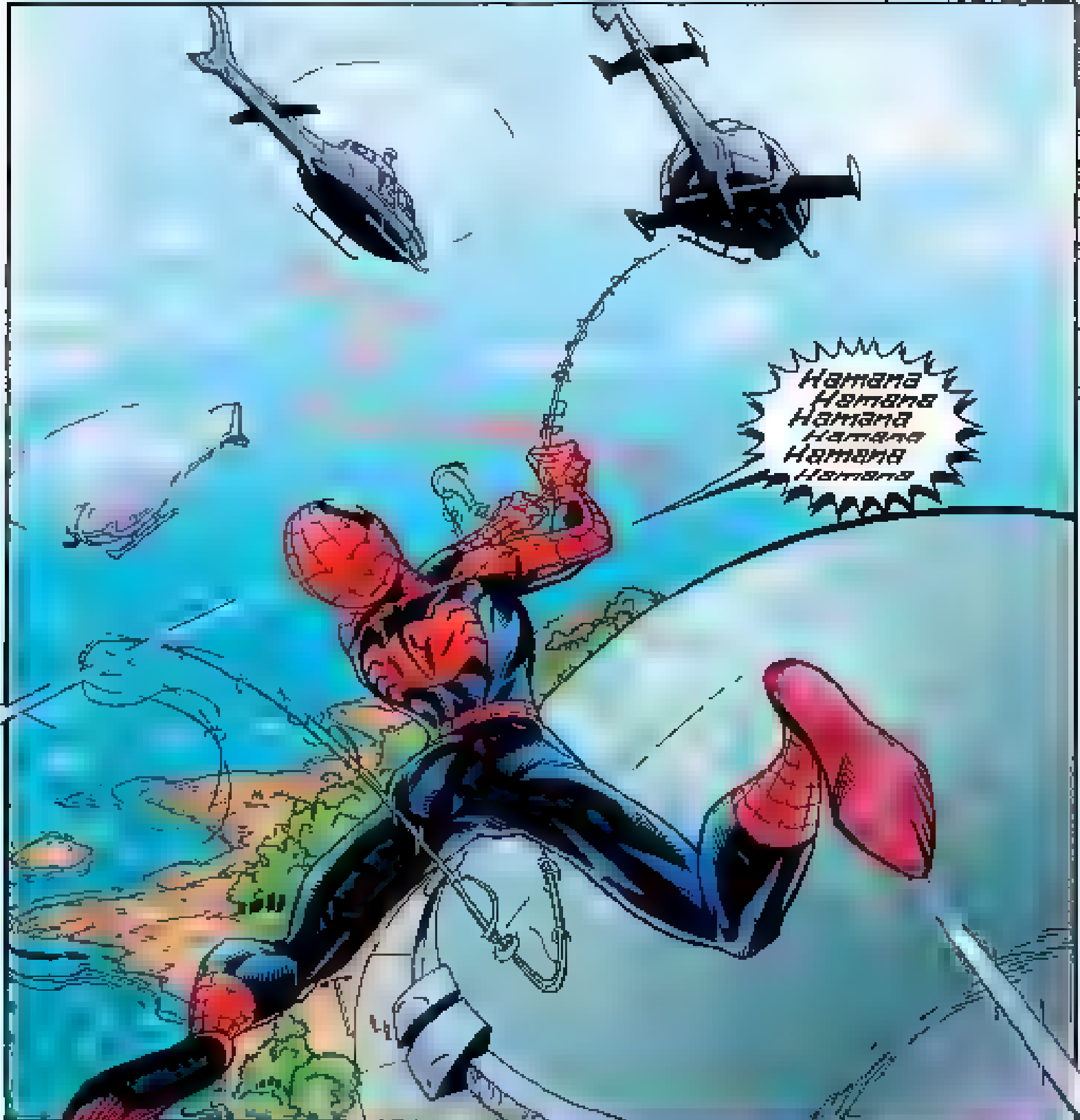
What are  
you talking  
about?  
Over



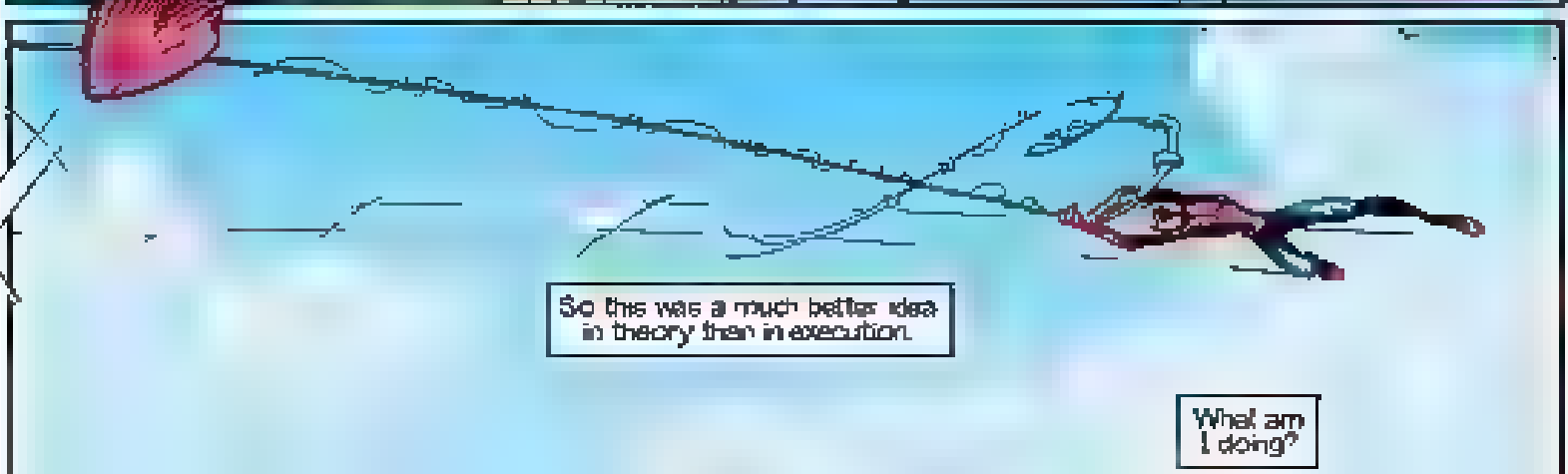
Dude. I'm  
tell ya you  
got a stow-  
away



Stowaway?  
What does that  
mean?



Hamana  
Hamana  
Hamana  
Hamana  
Hamana



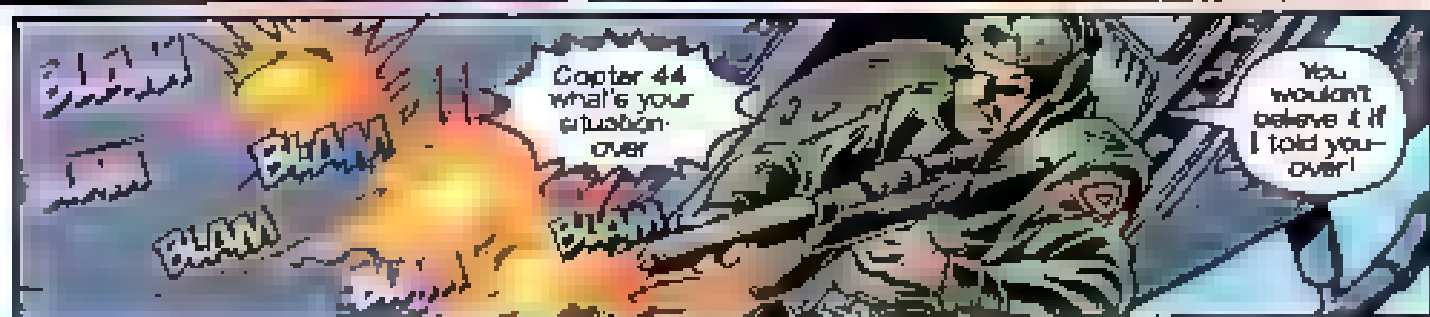
So this was a much better idea  
in theory than in execution.

What am  
I doing?





Look it's Spider-Man







**ULTIMATE**  
**SPIDER-MAN**

ISSUE  
**18**

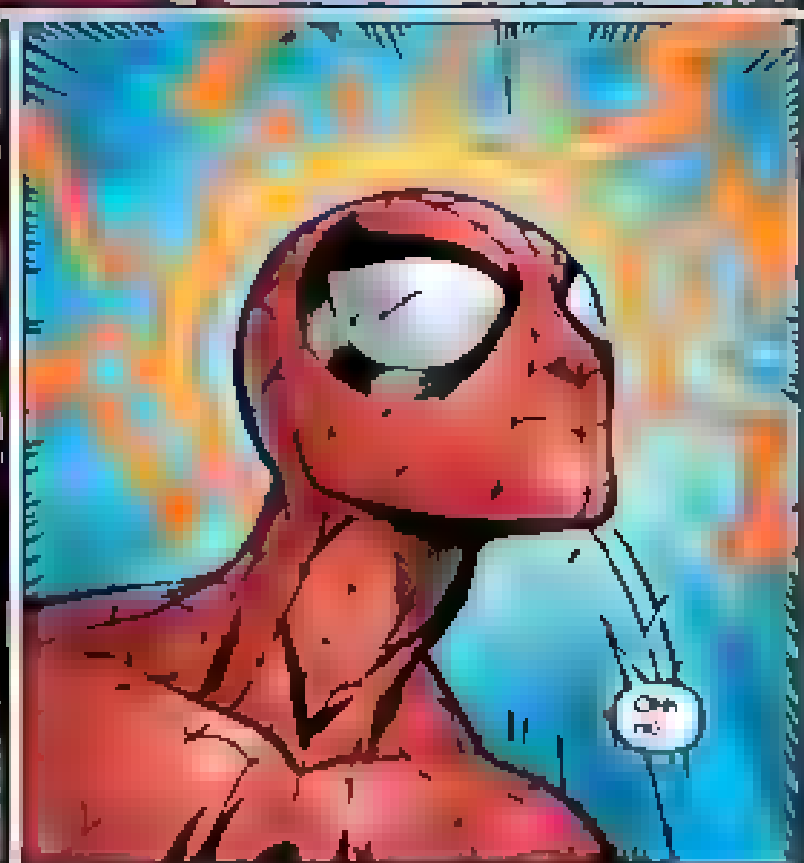
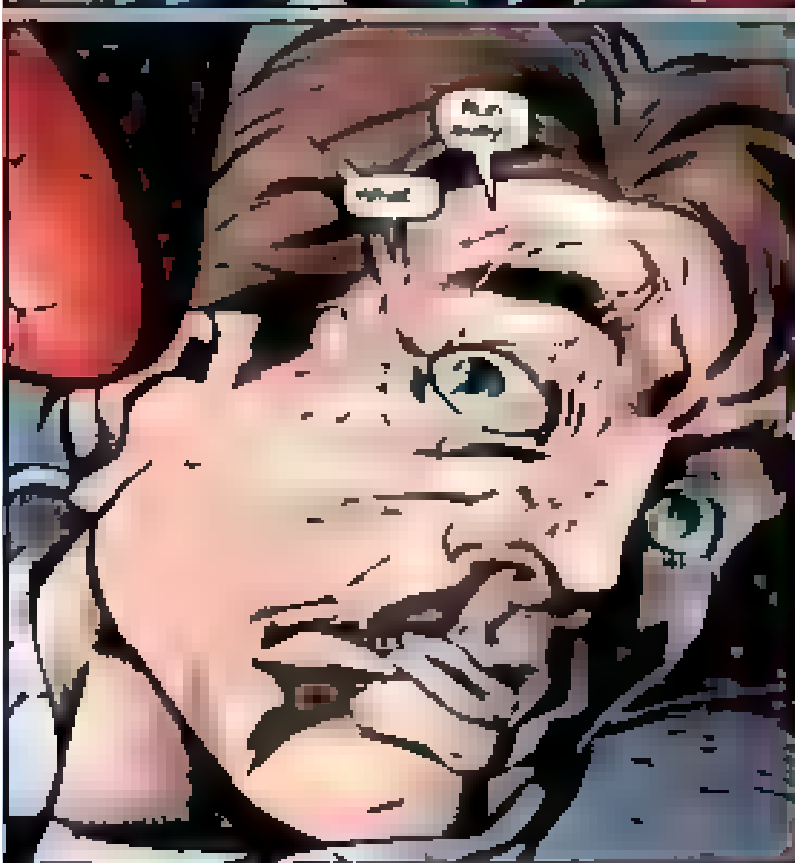
THE CYCLE



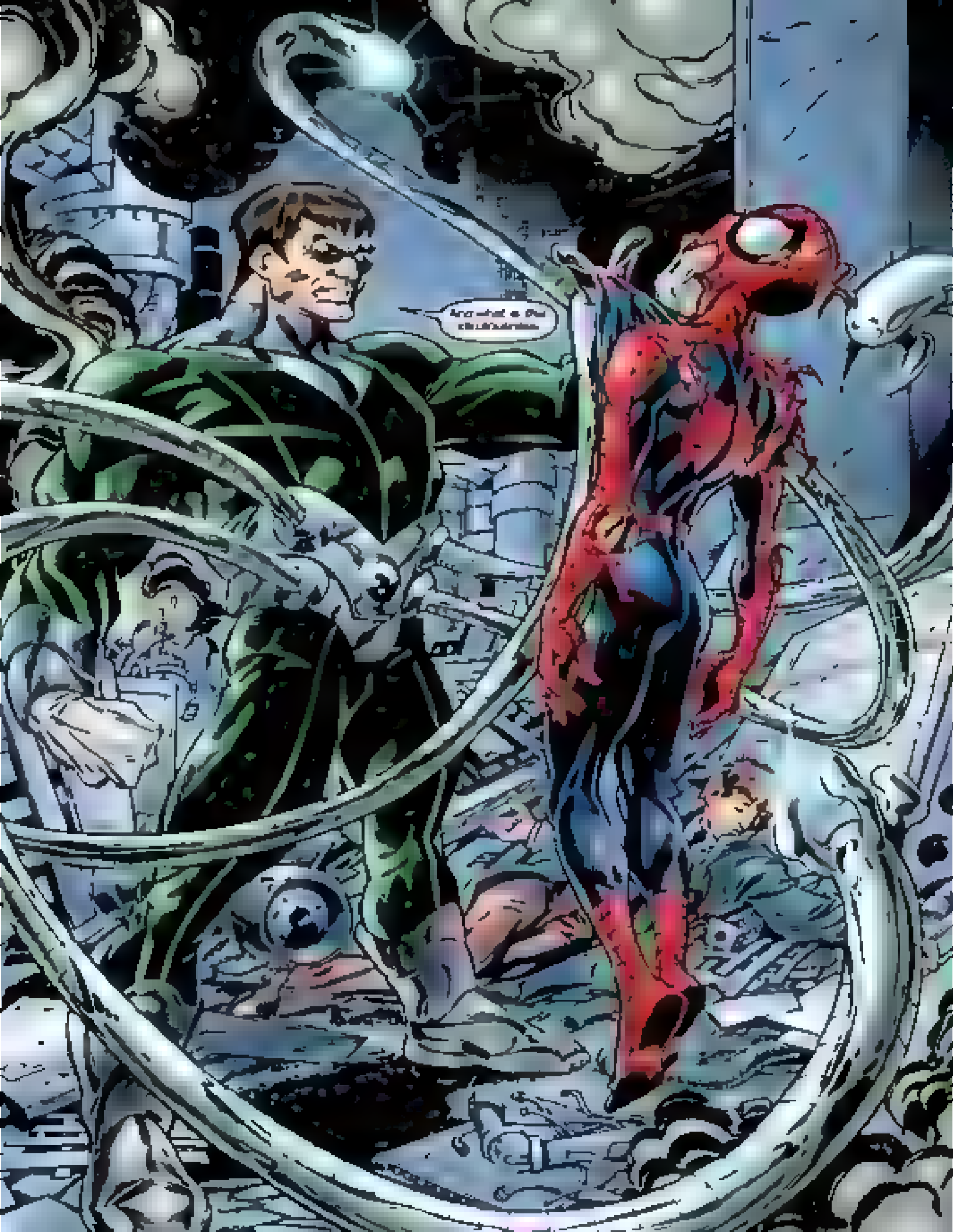
BENDIS  
BAGLEY  
THIBERT

**MARVEL**

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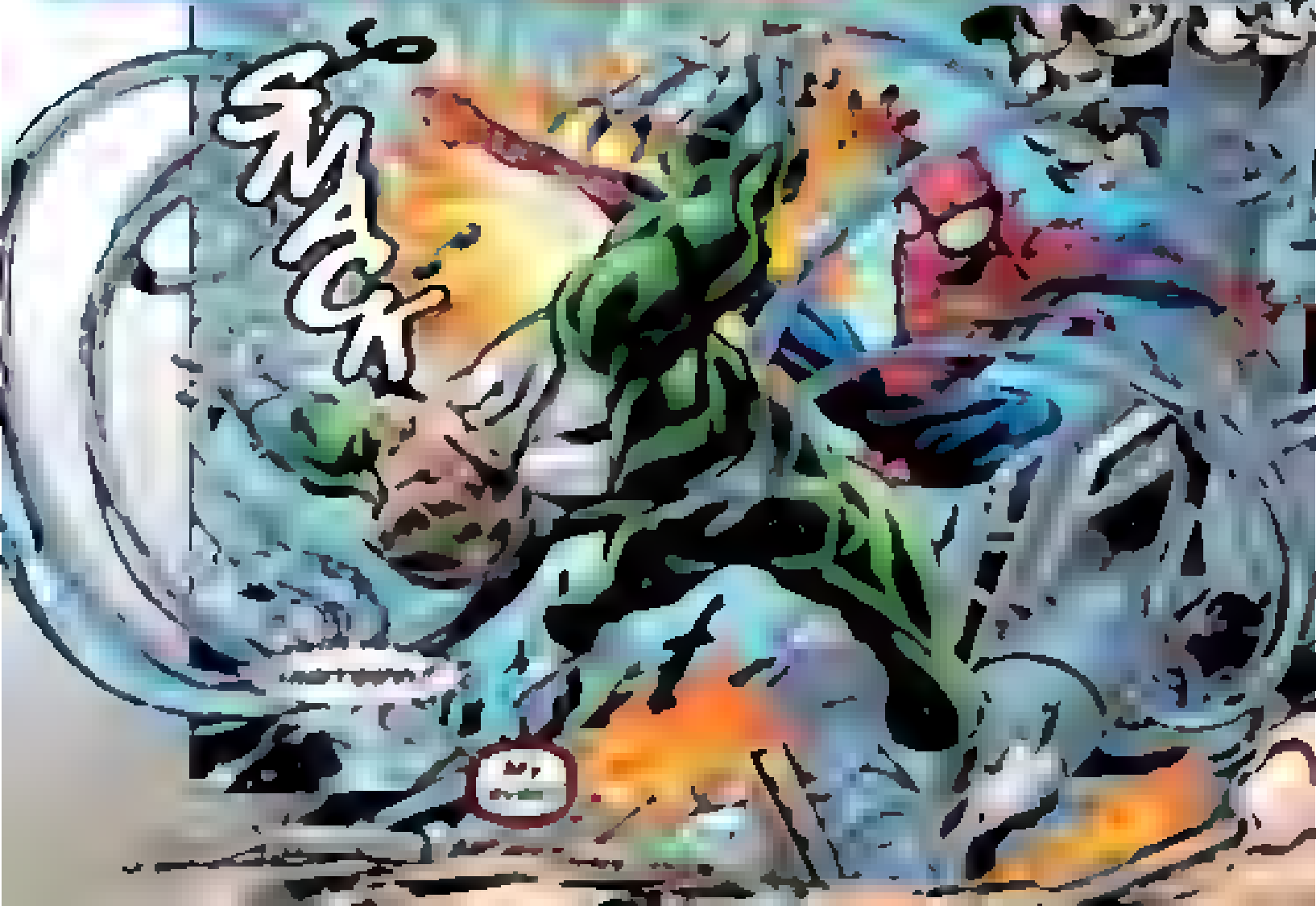
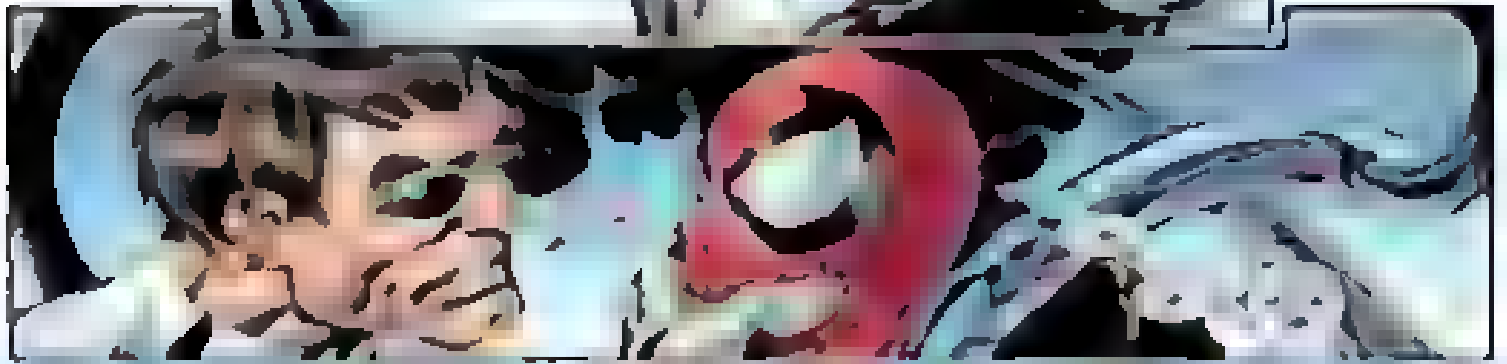






Here's what is the situation







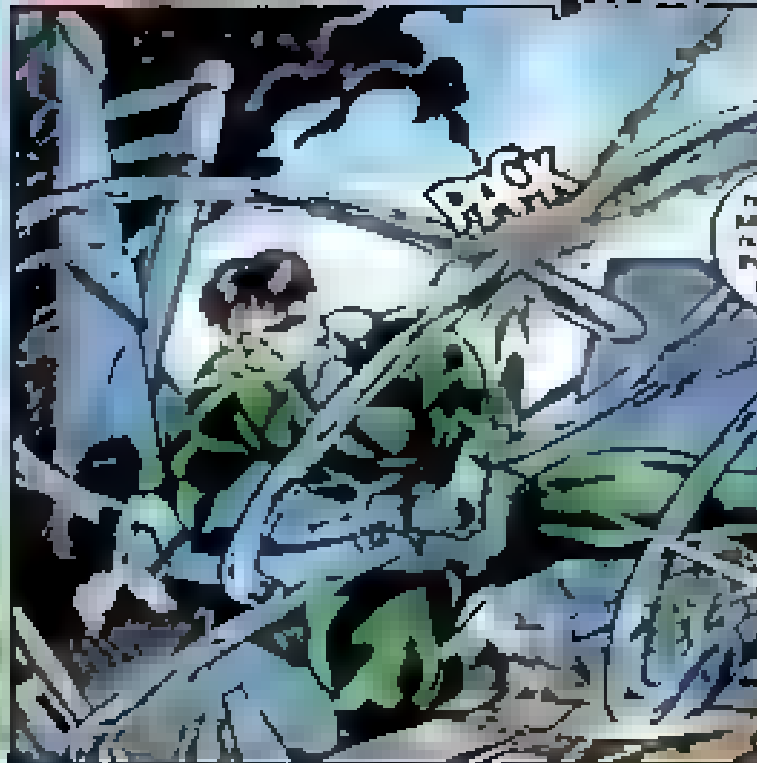
Wish to know it to you

but your eyes are in the mind of your enemies



THWIP

THWIP



POOR

First of all, you're wrong

you will see it for you and with your eyes

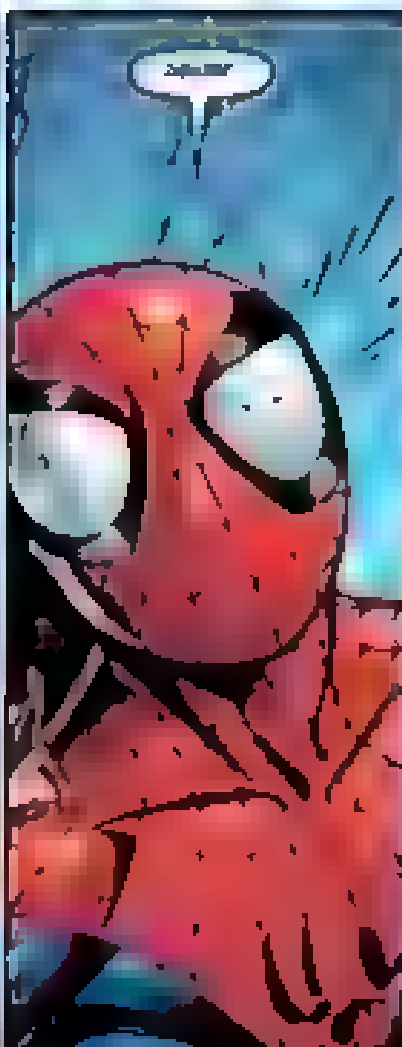
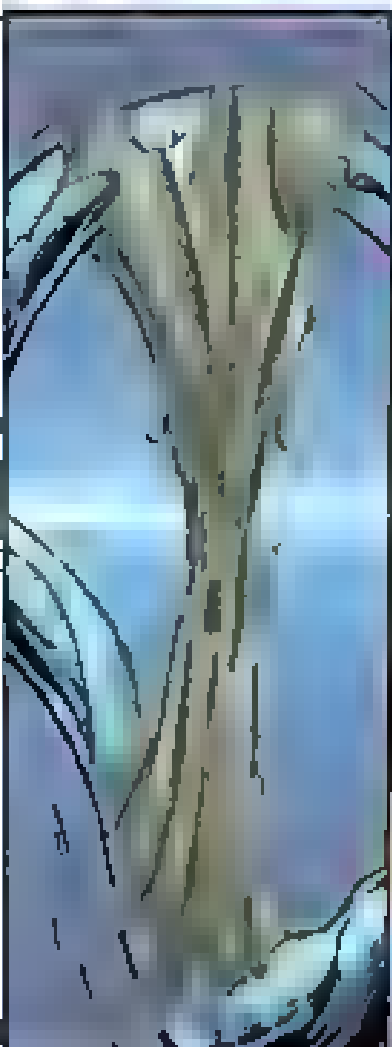
It's not you on there, it's them for you, it's not a trick, but here

Sure I may be a normal kid, but I know what you did to me, and now I'm a normal person, and I'm the strongest of the most powerful in the country

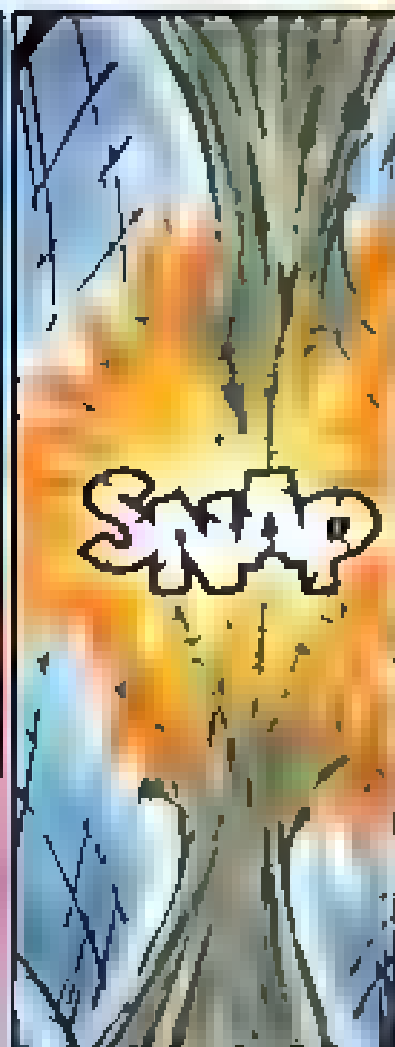
but I know it's all my own

What are you doing to me?

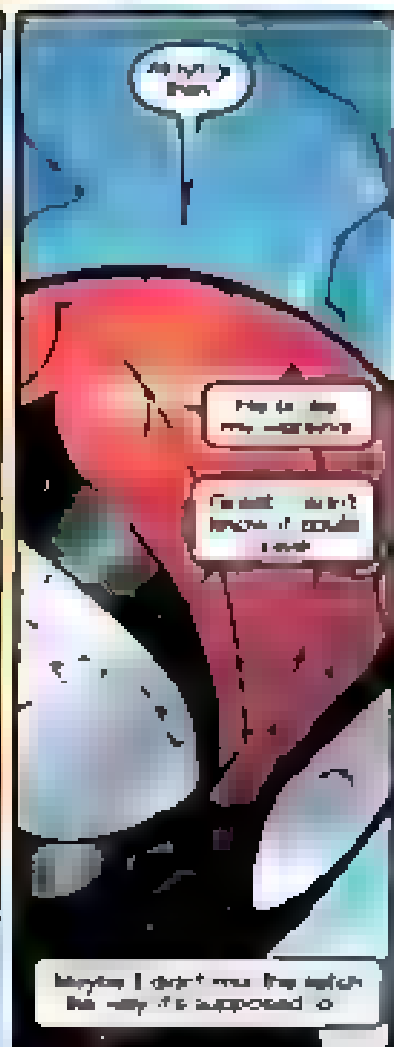
Why I'm your friendly neighborhood



Snap



Snap



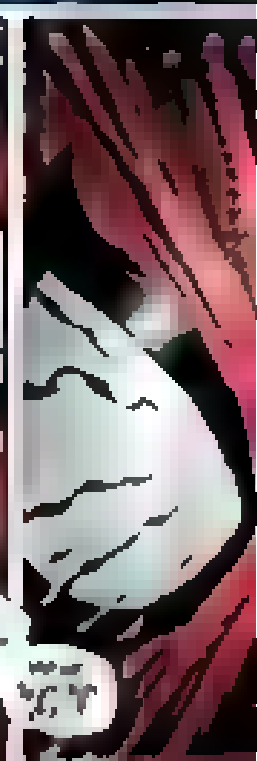
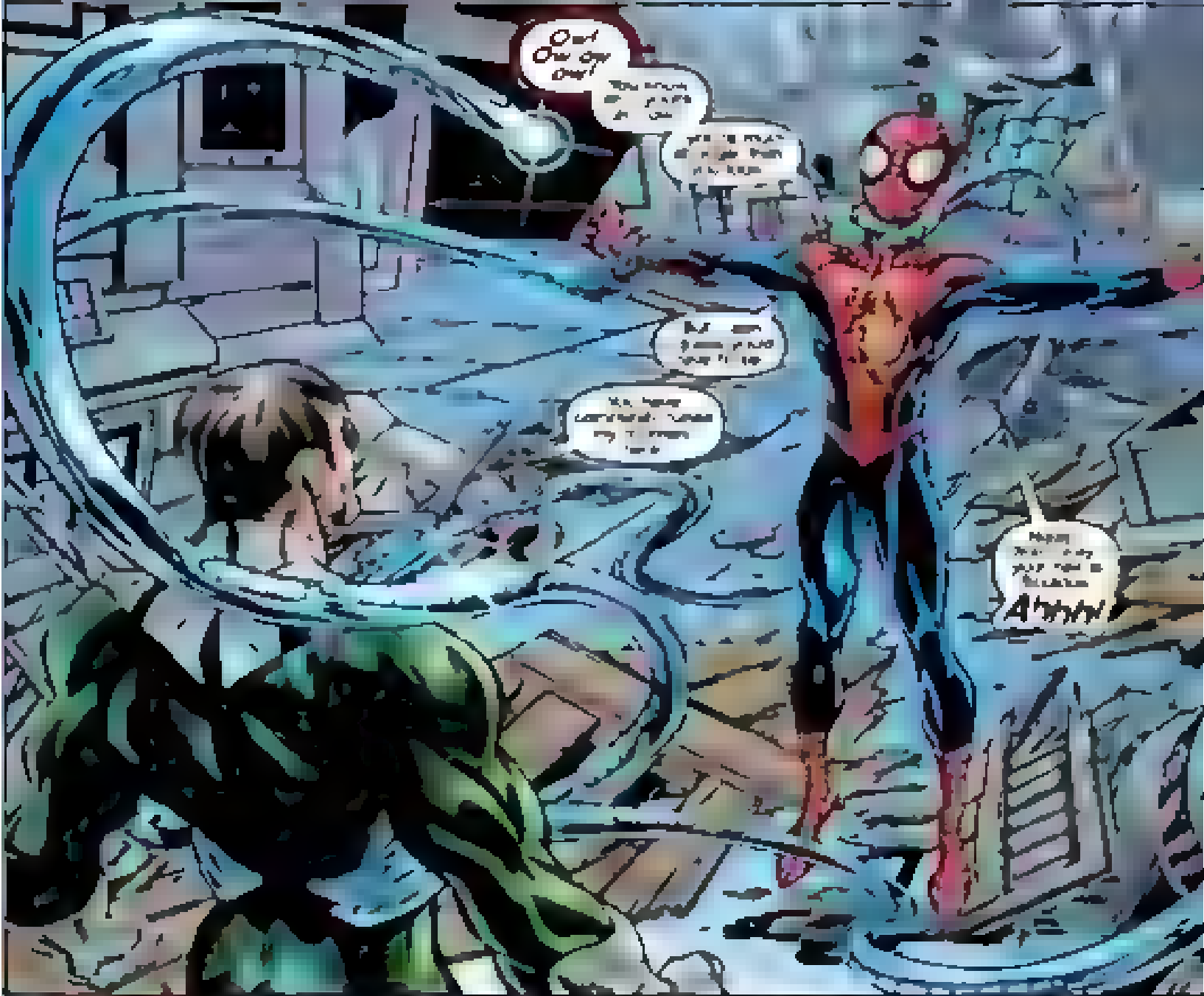
It's not a trick

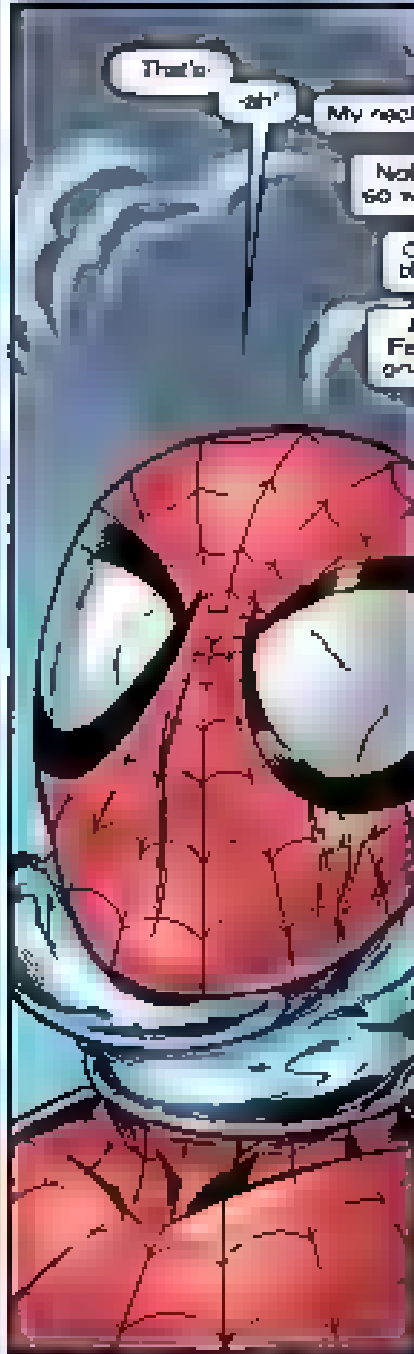
It's not a trick, it's not a trick

It's not a trick, it's not a trick

Maybe I don't see the truth the way it's supposed to







That's

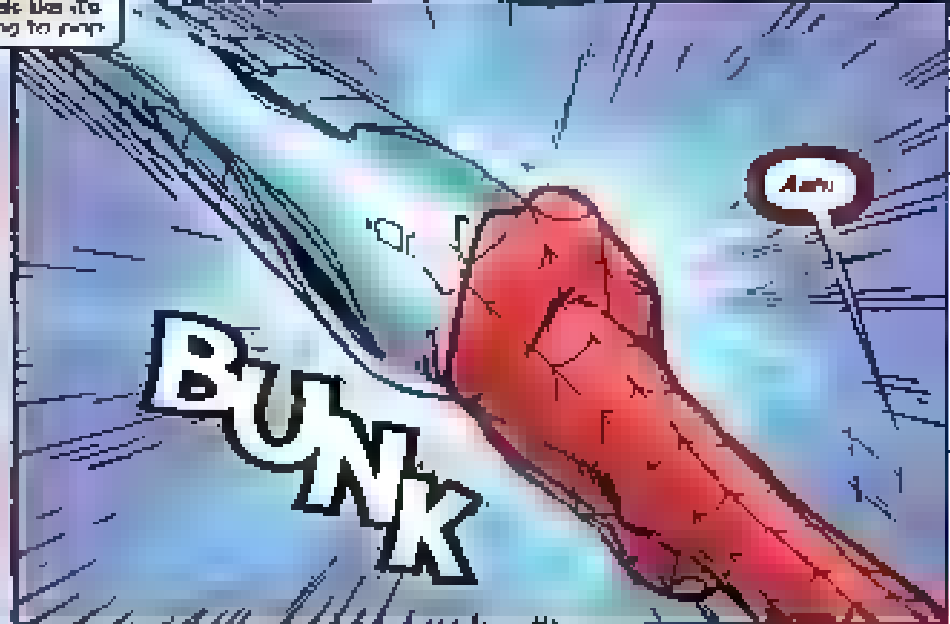
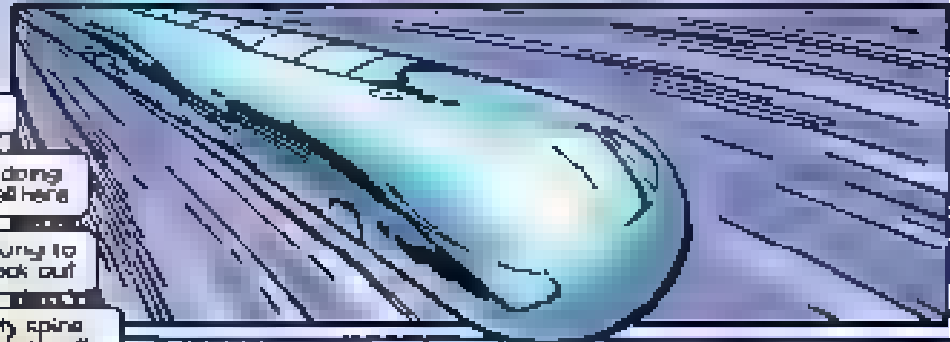
uh?

My neck

Not doing  
so well here

Gonna  
black out

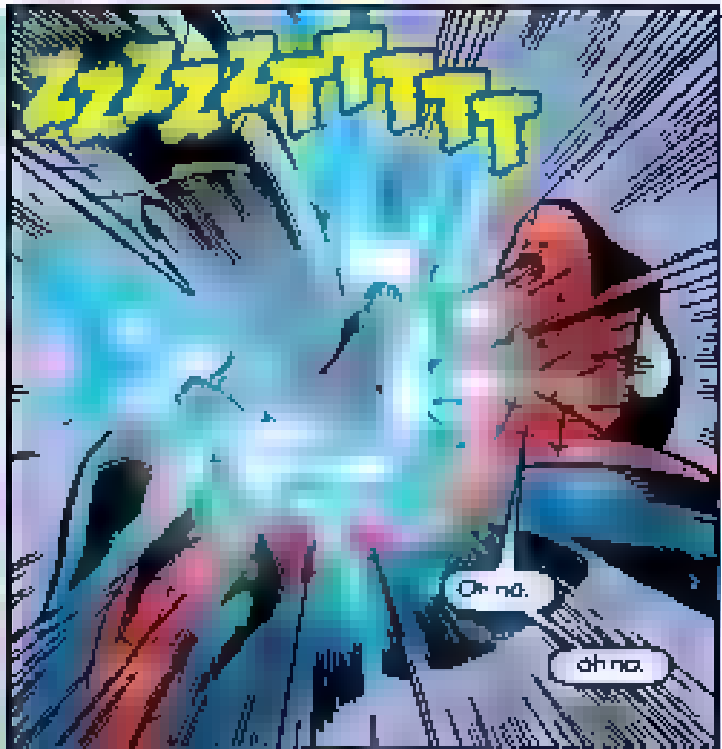
My spine  
Feels like it's  
going to pop



Aah

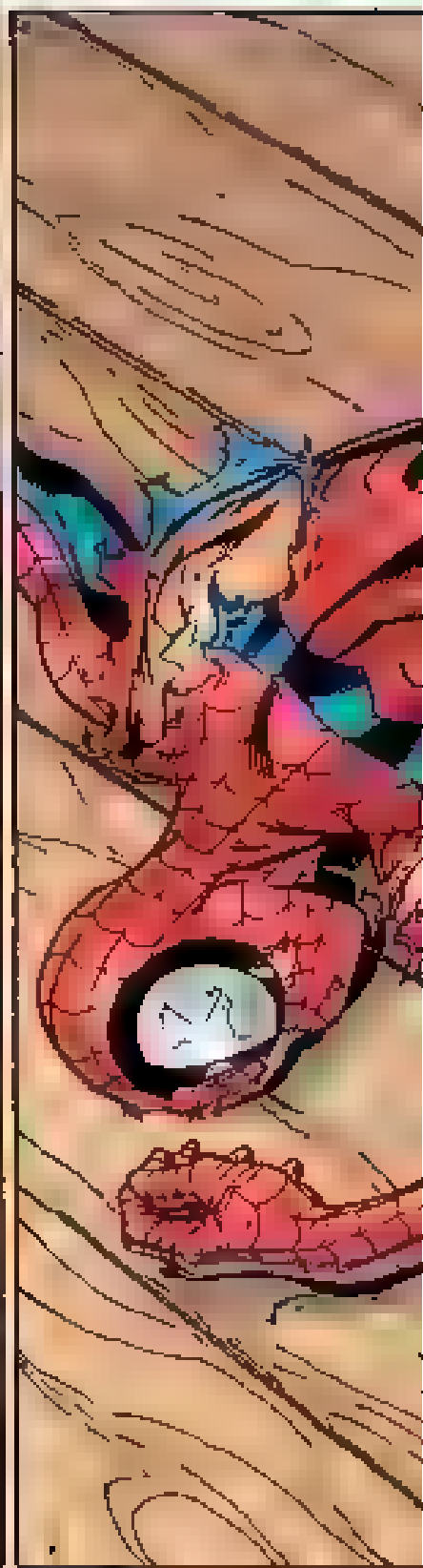
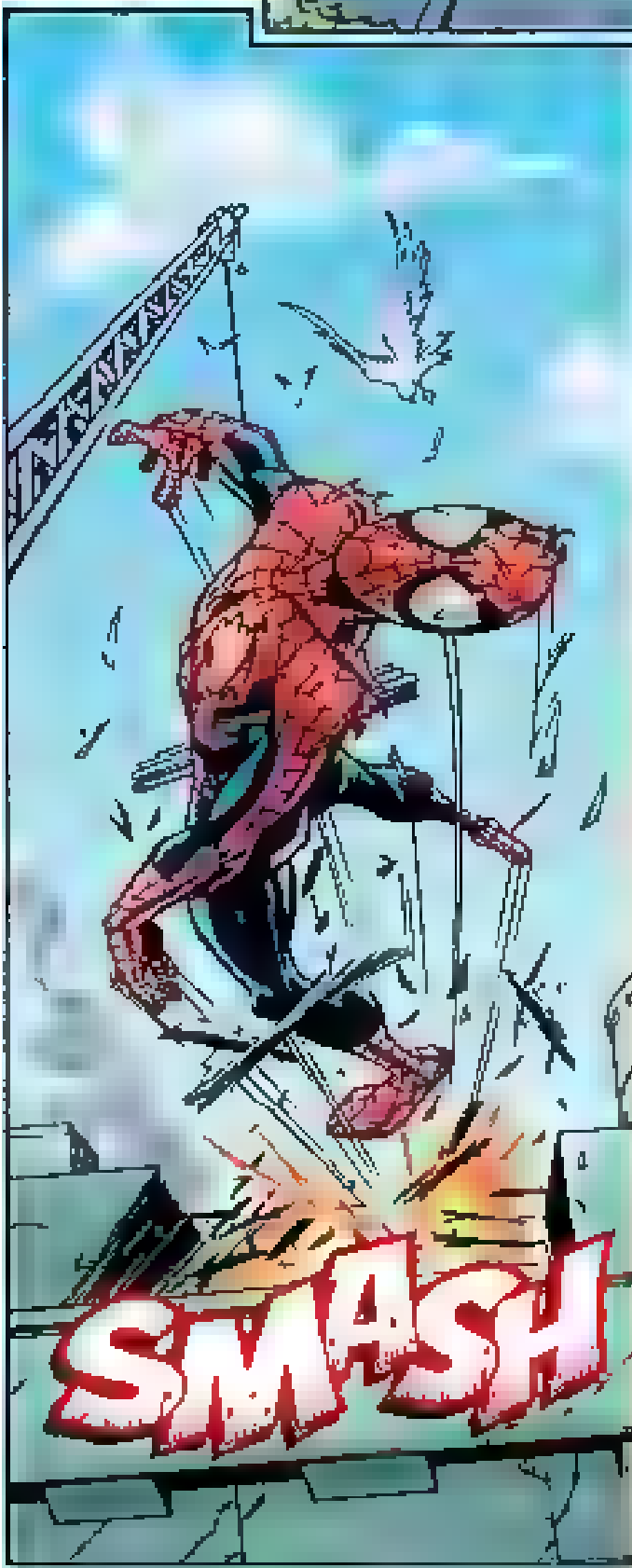
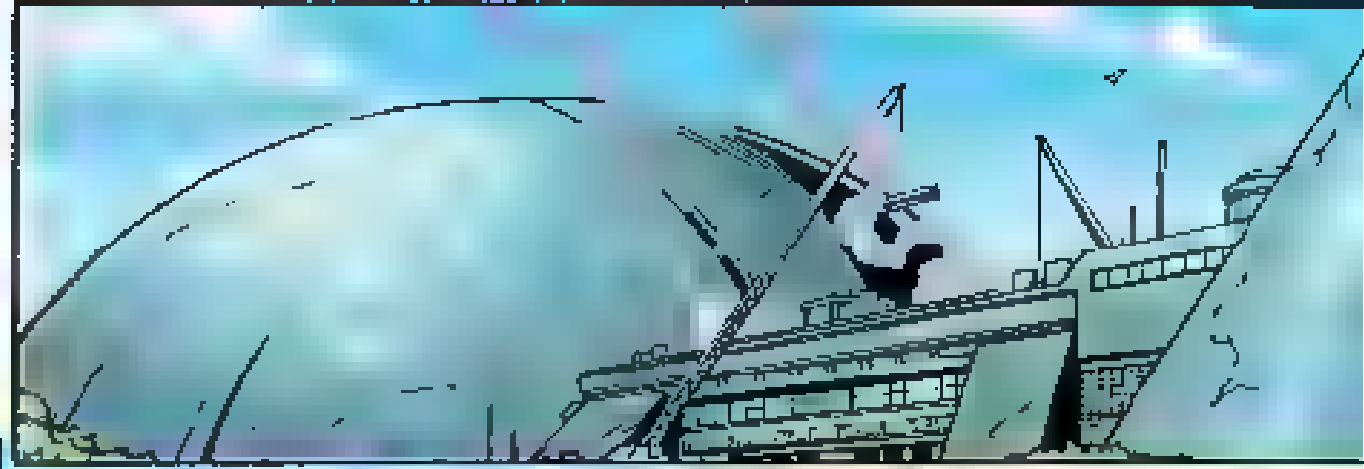


What are  
you? You little  
freak

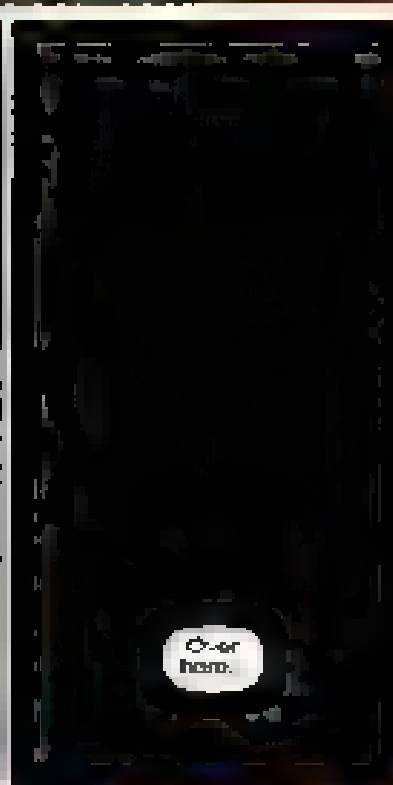
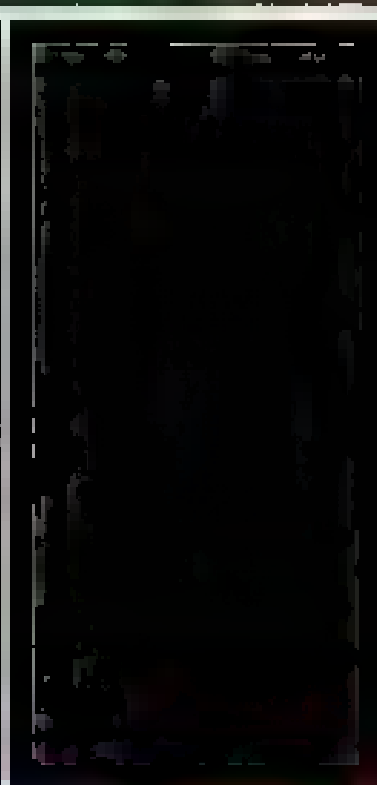
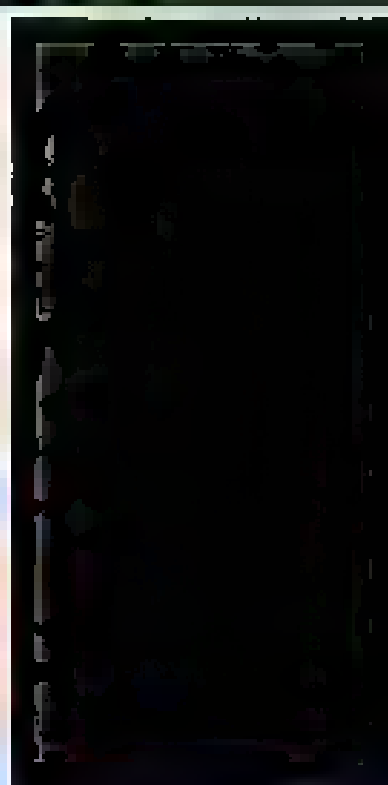


Oh no.

oh no.





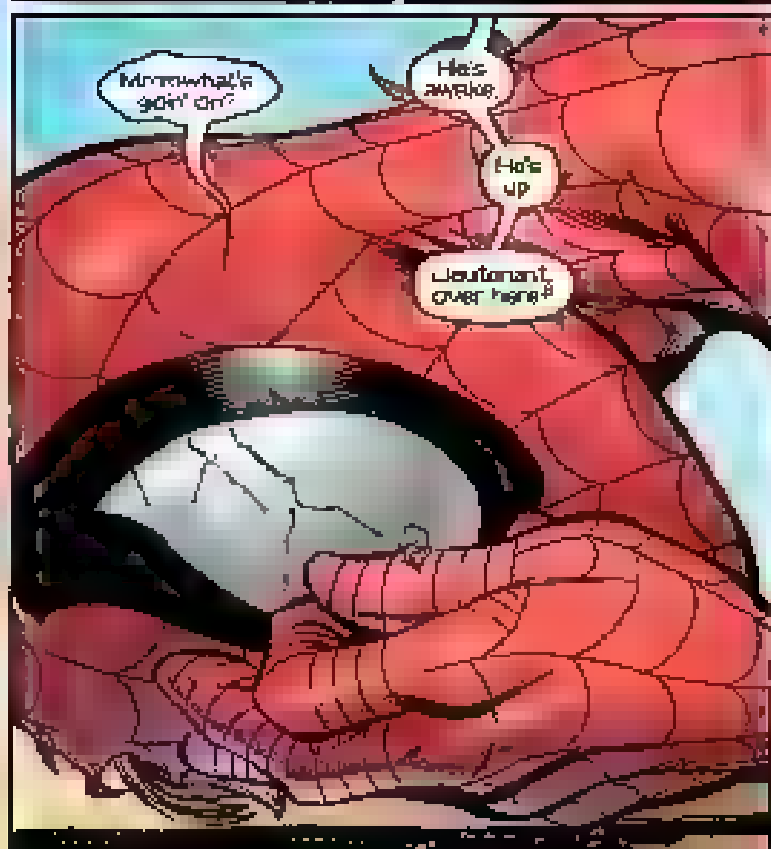


Captain,  
we have him  
over here!

Is he  
awake?

Take  
off his  
mask.

Over  
here.



Minnow what's  
going on?

He's  
awake.

He's  
up.

Lieutenant  
over here!

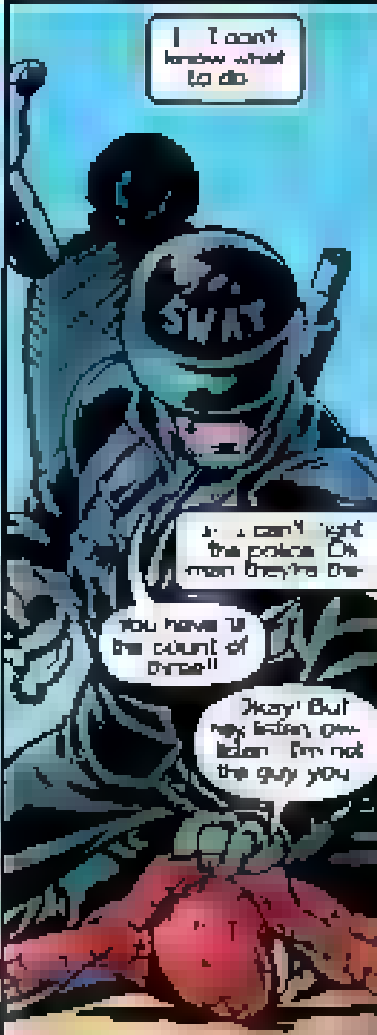
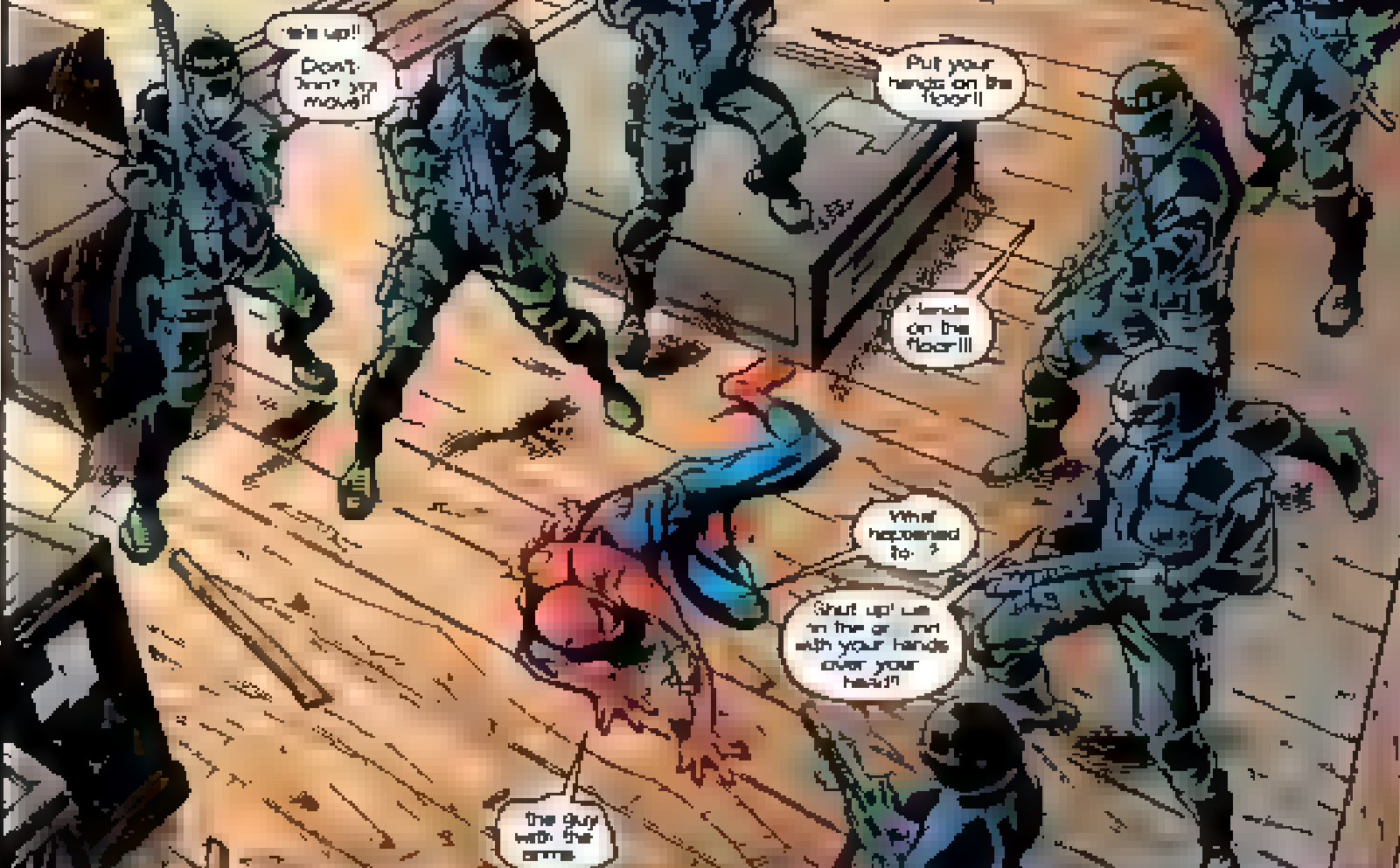


Stay down!  
Stay down!

Don't  
you move!

Don't you  
move a muscle  
or I will blow  
your head  
off!

W what?  
What's going  
on? Hey!







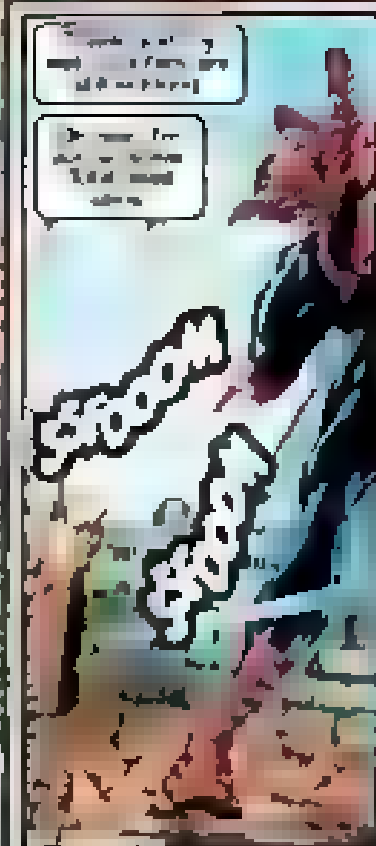
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BLAM

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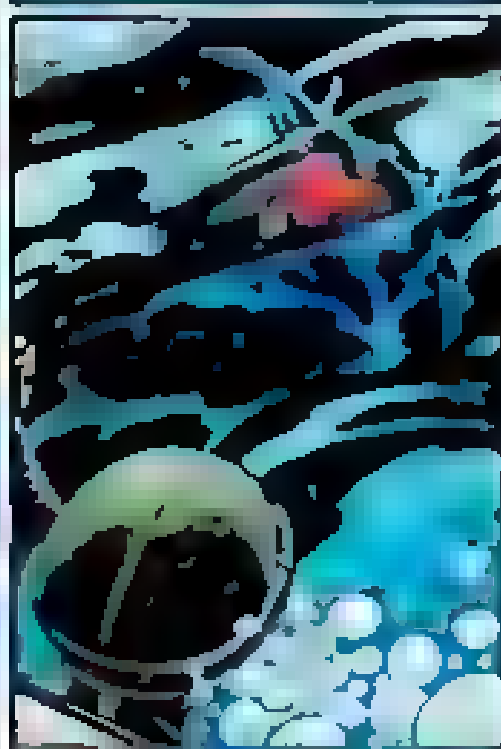
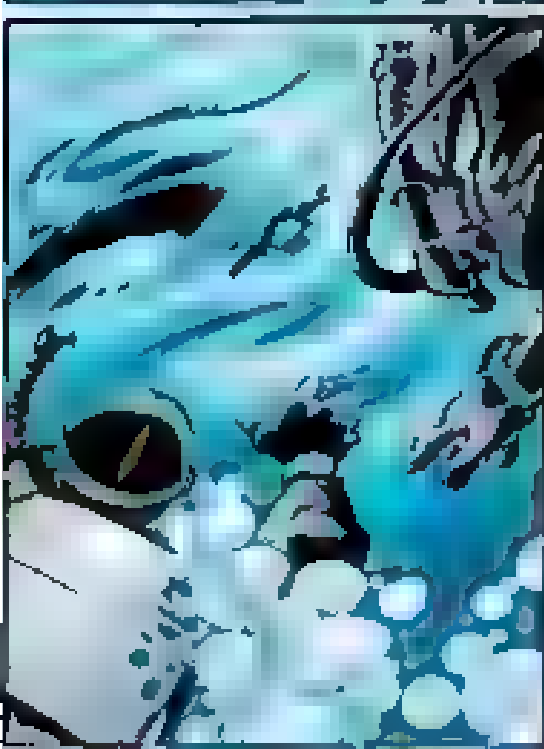
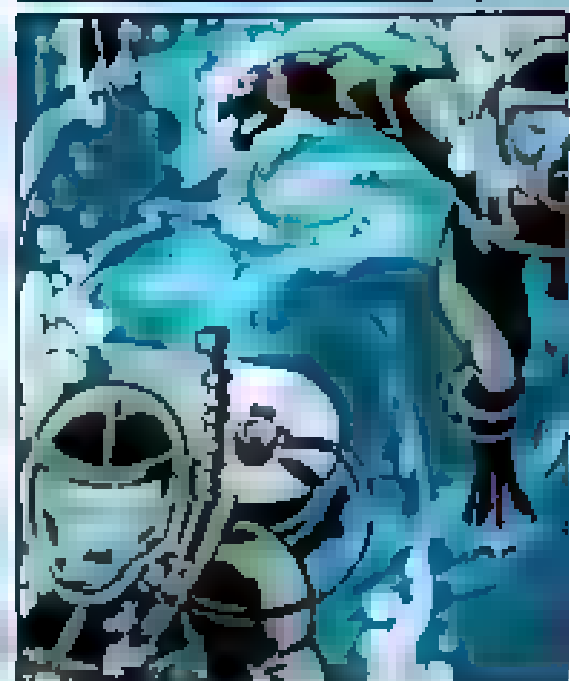
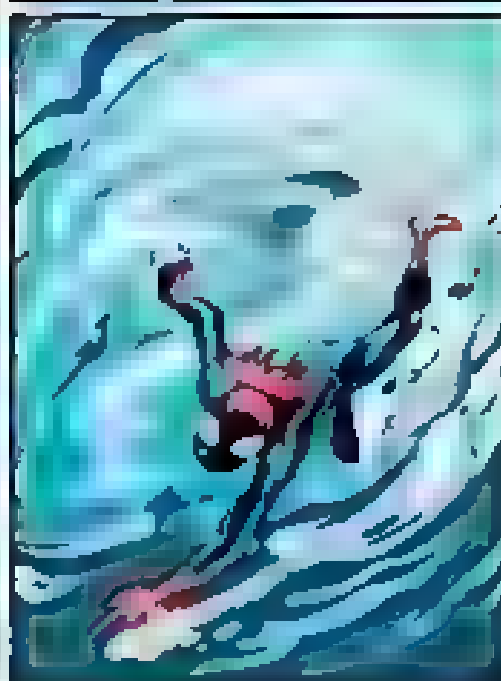
The world is not a place you can just walk away from.

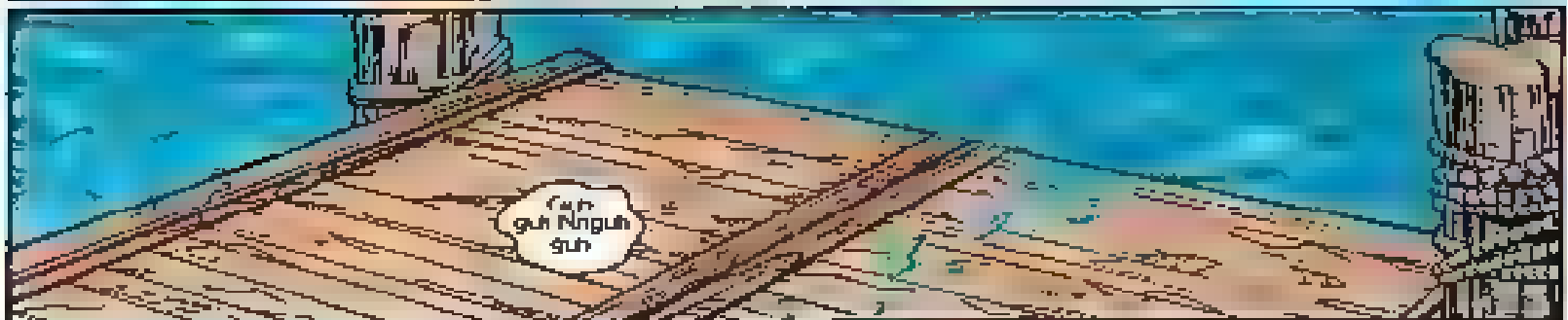
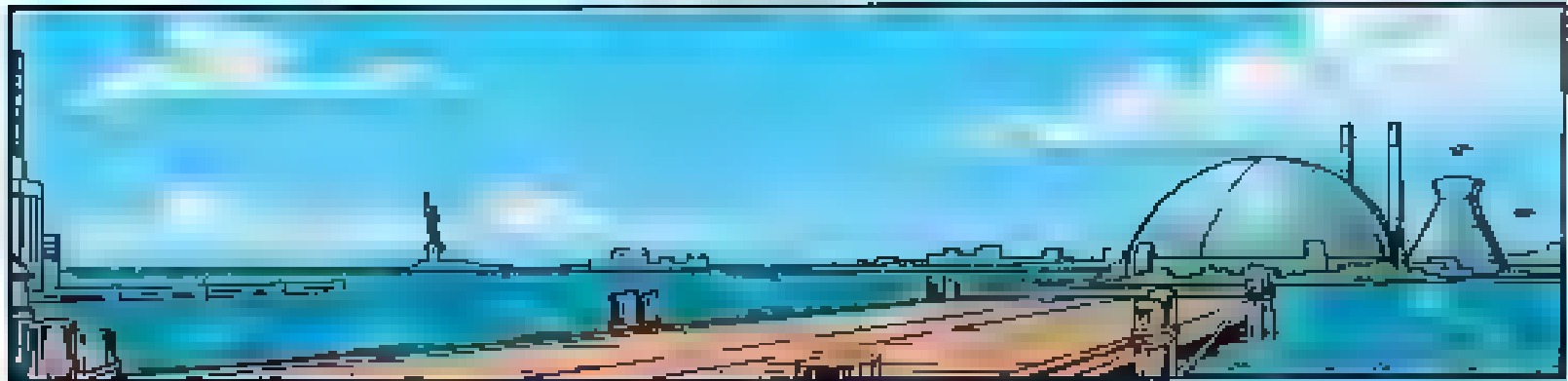
It's a place you can't escape. It's a place you can't ignore.



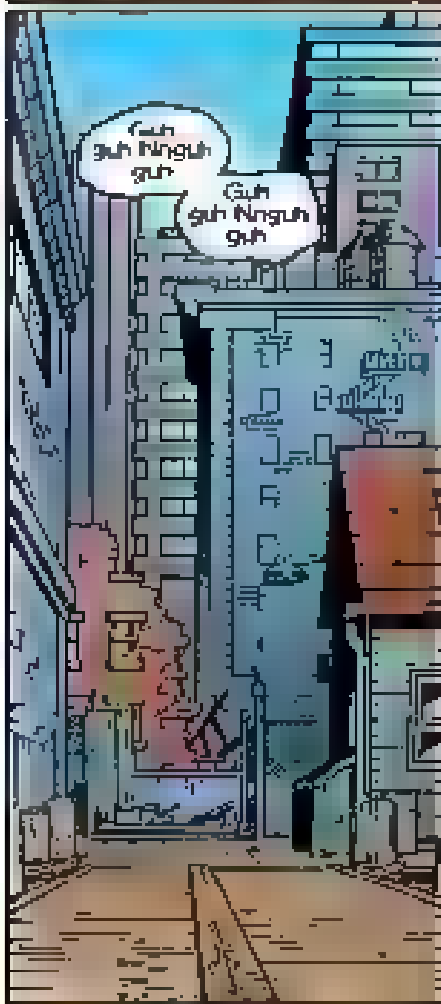
BOOM

BOOM





Guh  
guh Nguuh  
guh



Guh  
guh Nguuh  
guh

Guh  
guh Nguuh  
guh



Guh  
guh



Guh  
guh  
guh

Yes, of course—  
but we have  
confirmed that  
the nuclear  
Reality is there!

As promised  
by our team of  
experts: the  
nuclear core  
could, in fact,  
withstand  
any disaster.

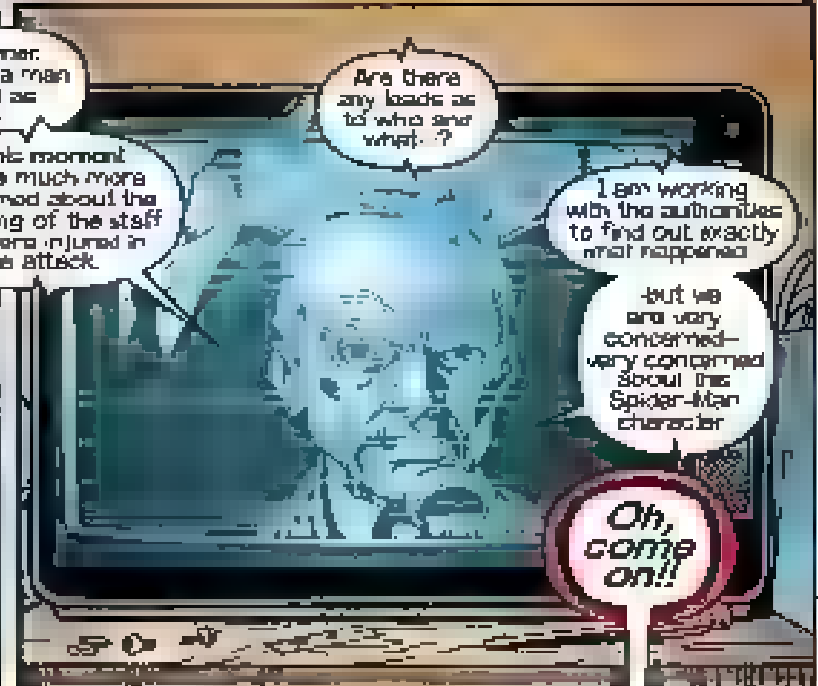


Even attempted sabotage. I am sorry we had to find out in such a fashion.

but we do know that the dome facility is secure and running.

Mr. Hammer reports of a man identified as Otto—

At this moment we are much more concerned about the well-being of the staff that were injured in the attack.

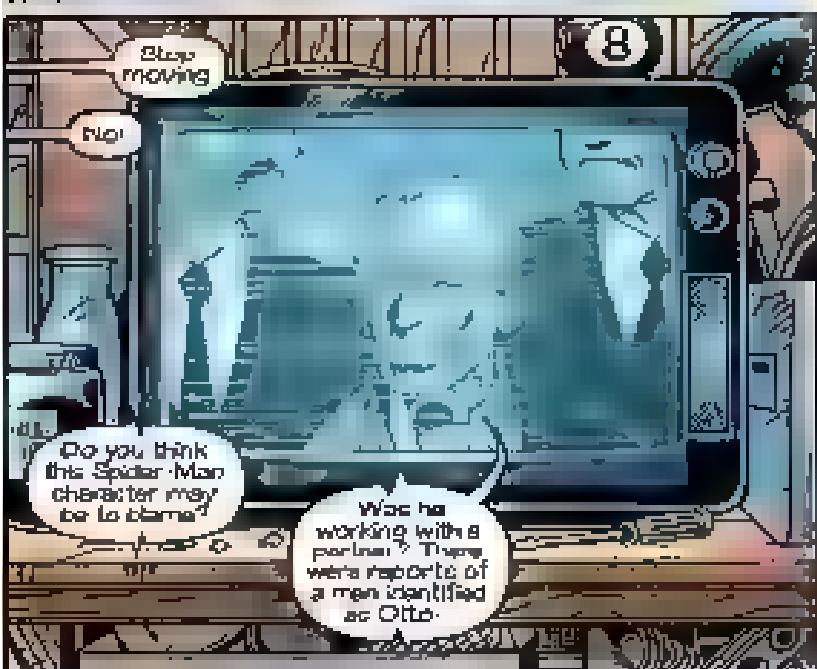


Are there any leads as to who and what?

I am working with the authorities to find out exactly what happened.

but we are very concerned—very concerned about this Spider-Man character.

Oh, come on!!

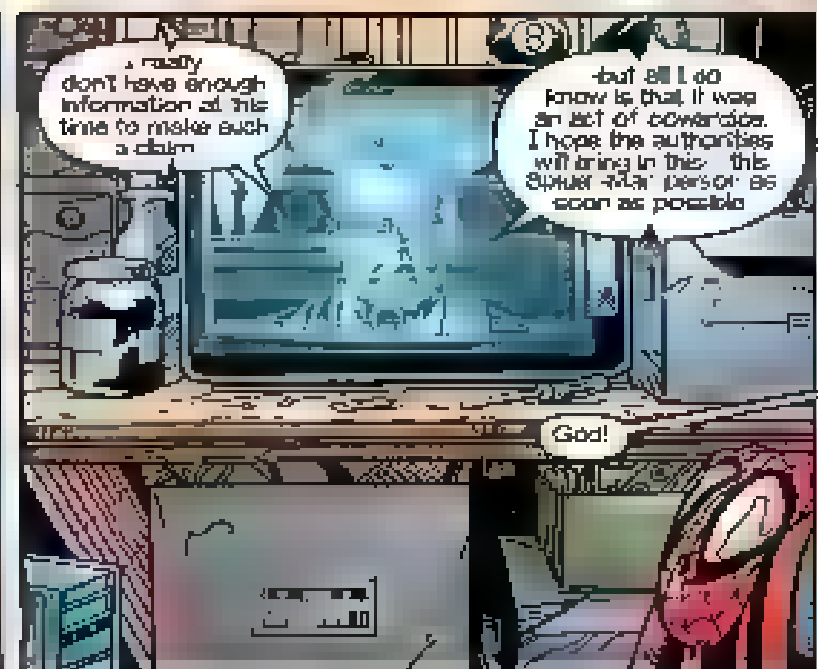


Stop moving

No!

Do you think this Spider-Man character may be to blame?

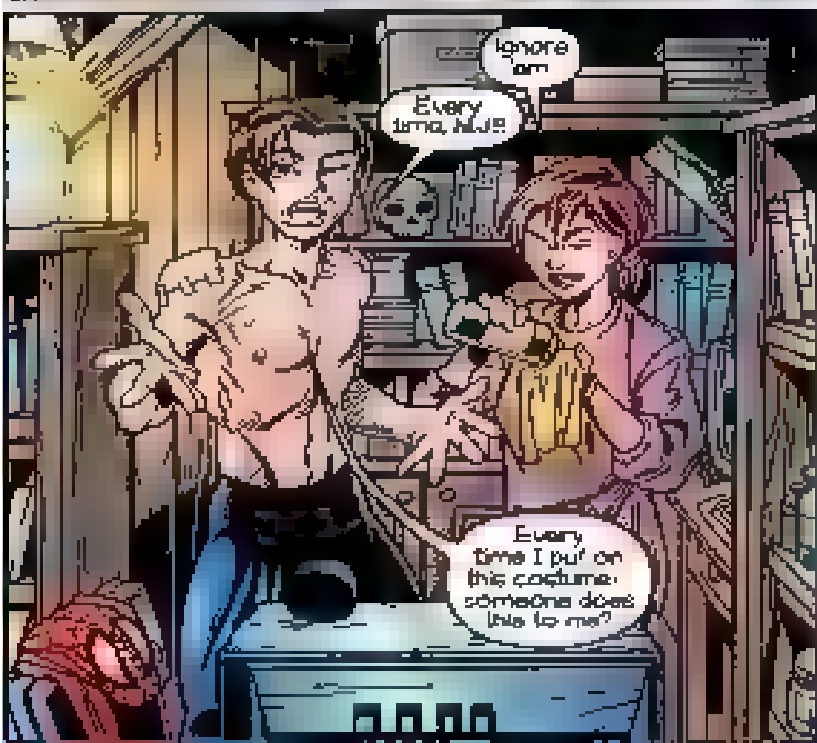
Was he working with a partner? There were reports of a man identified as Otto.



I really don't have enough information at this time to make such a claim.

but all I do know is that it was an act of cowardice. I hope the authorities will bring in this—this Spider-Man person as soon as possible.

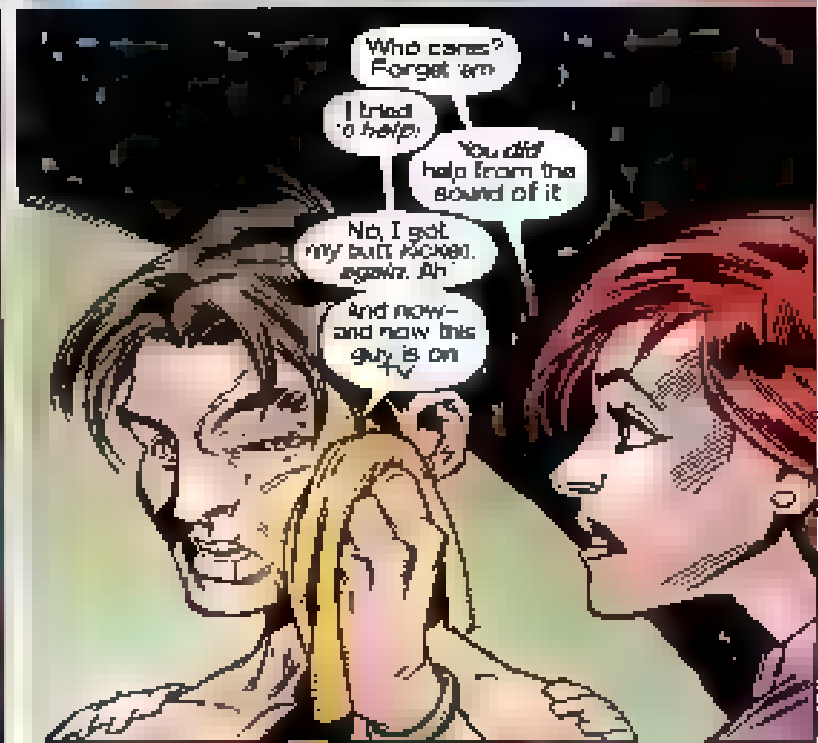
God!



Ignore me.

Every time, huh?

Every time I put on this costume, someone does this to me?



Who cares? Forget 'em.

I tried to help.

You did help from the sound of it.

No, I got my butt kicked again. Ah.

And now—and now this guy is on TV.





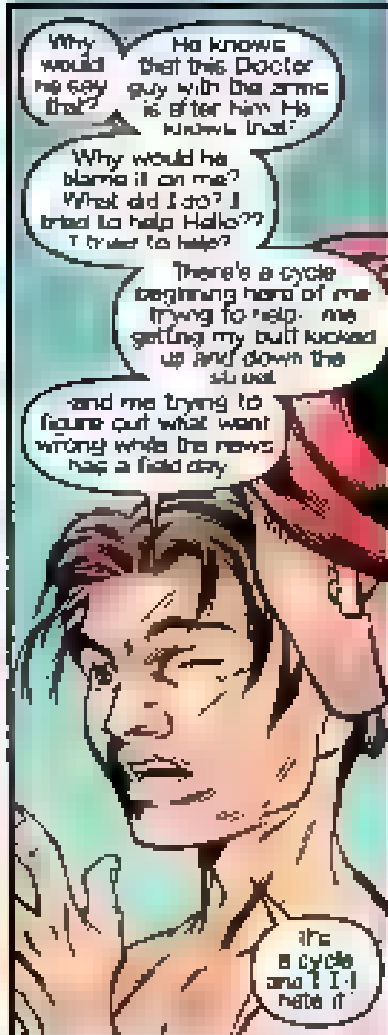
Maybe you should take a class or something.

...class?

Like a Kung-Fu class. Get some I don't know some moves.

I was thinking that. Ow

But this is really this guy this really burns me out.



Why would he say that?

He knows that this Doctor guy with the arms is after him. He knows that!

Why would he blame it on me? What did I do? I tried to help Hake. I tried to help?

There's a cycle beginning here of me trying to help me getting my butt kicked up and down the street.

and me trying to figure out what went wrong while the news has a field day.

It's a cycle and I-I hate it.



No one does this crap to Captain America-

or Iron Man.

Just me!

Every one!

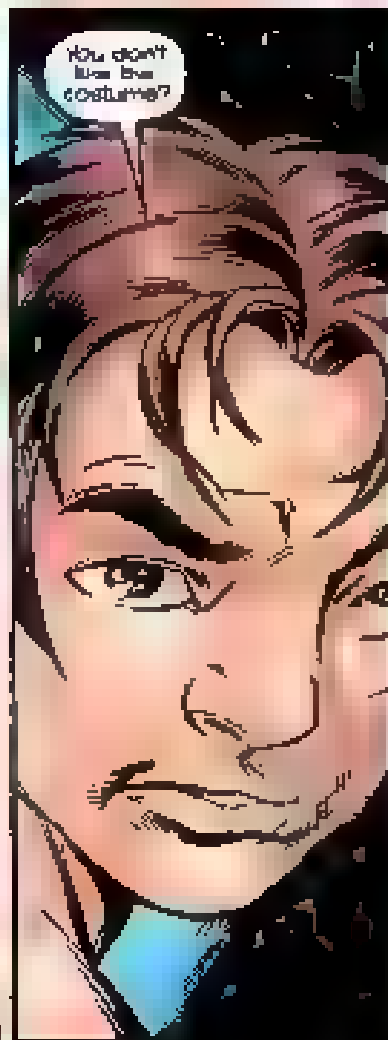
Maybe it's the costume.



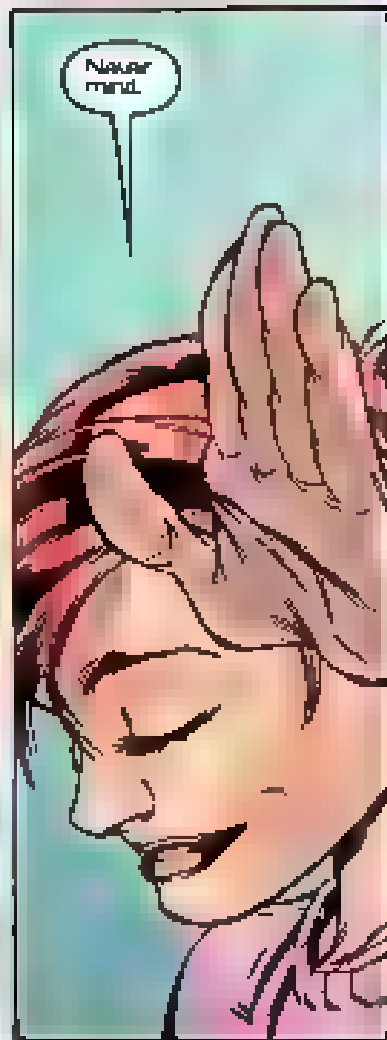
What?



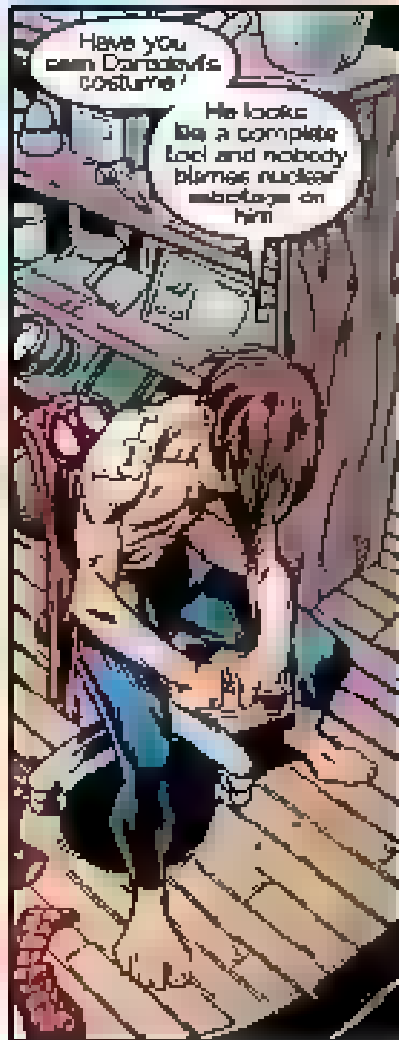
You asked me for reasons.



You don't like the costume?



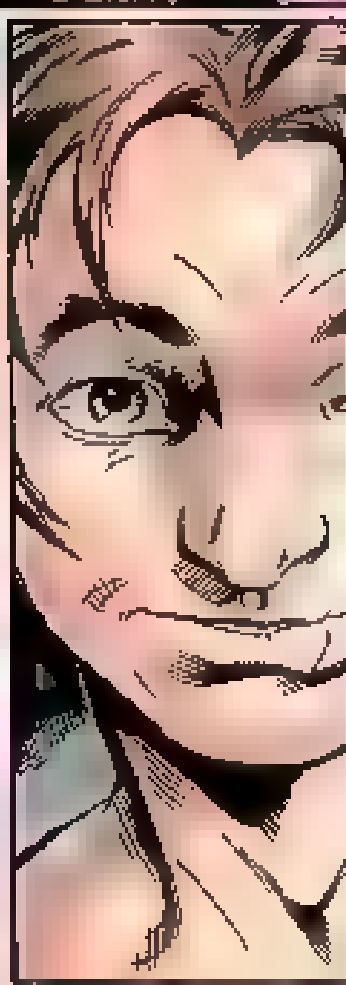
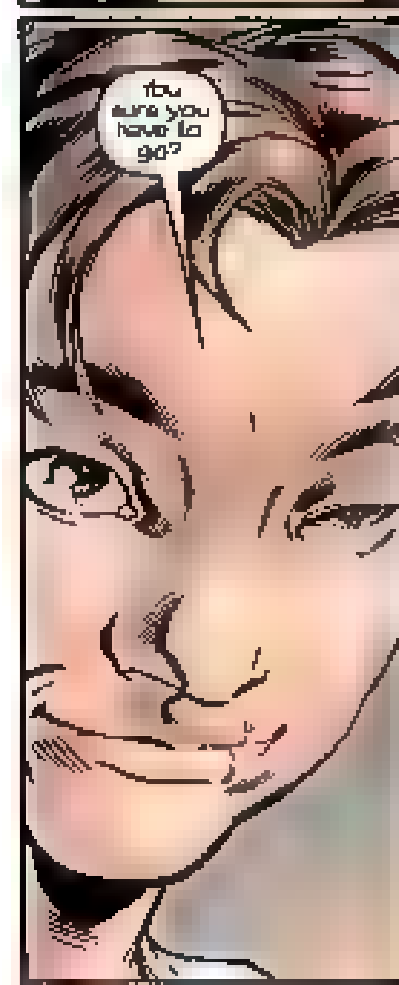
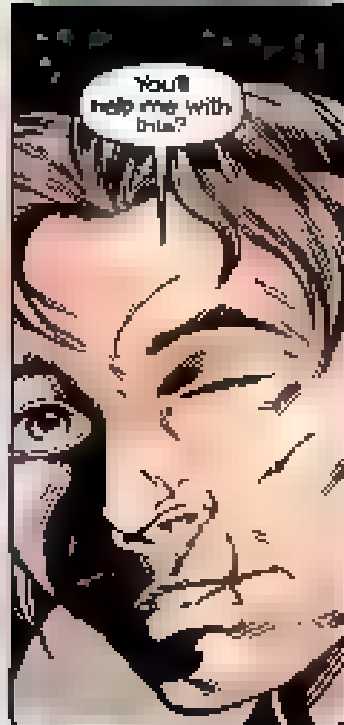
Never mind.

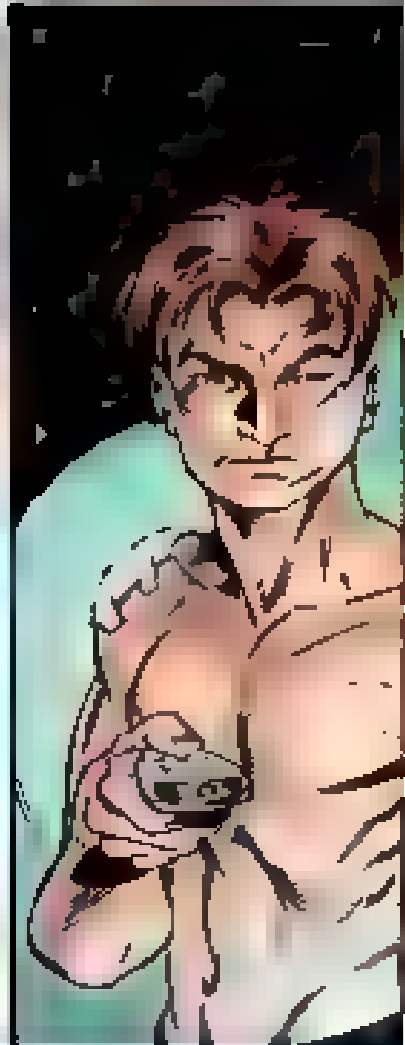
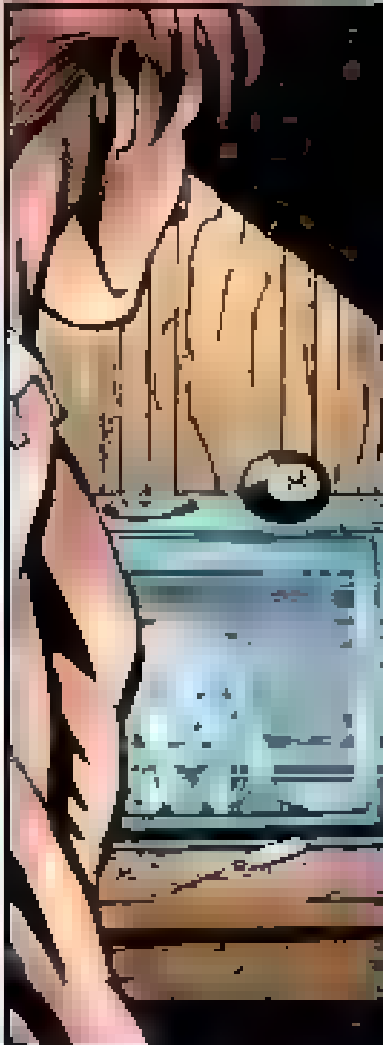


Have you seen Daredevil's costume?

He looks like a complete fool and nobody blames nuclear sabotage on him.







Let's recap, shall we?

I have a whacked out-of-his-mind doctor guy with crazy mechanical arms on the case.

Who, on a side note, may or may not eventually remember that he knows he was there when I became Spider-Man and therefore knows my secret identity.

I got some chestball TV show host who's ready to hunt me down in the street so he can kill me for the ratings.

And nobody thinks this is a bad idea.

I have the police looking for me.

I have some weird government agents with big laser beams at for me.

I have been peed up and used in efforts to show my face in public.

I was chased under wheels by a S.W.A.T. team.

Shot at.

Accused of nuclear terrorism.

And

small

I lost my costume in a fight.

Again!!

Maybe it's time to finally admit I'm not really cut out for this gig.

Maybe I'm just too young to be doing it.

Maybe it's time to hang it up before something really bad happens.

Before I do something to hurt Mom, Jane or

or even Aunt May.

Peter, I'm home.

Are you home, honey?

I brought you new socks! Are you home, Peter?

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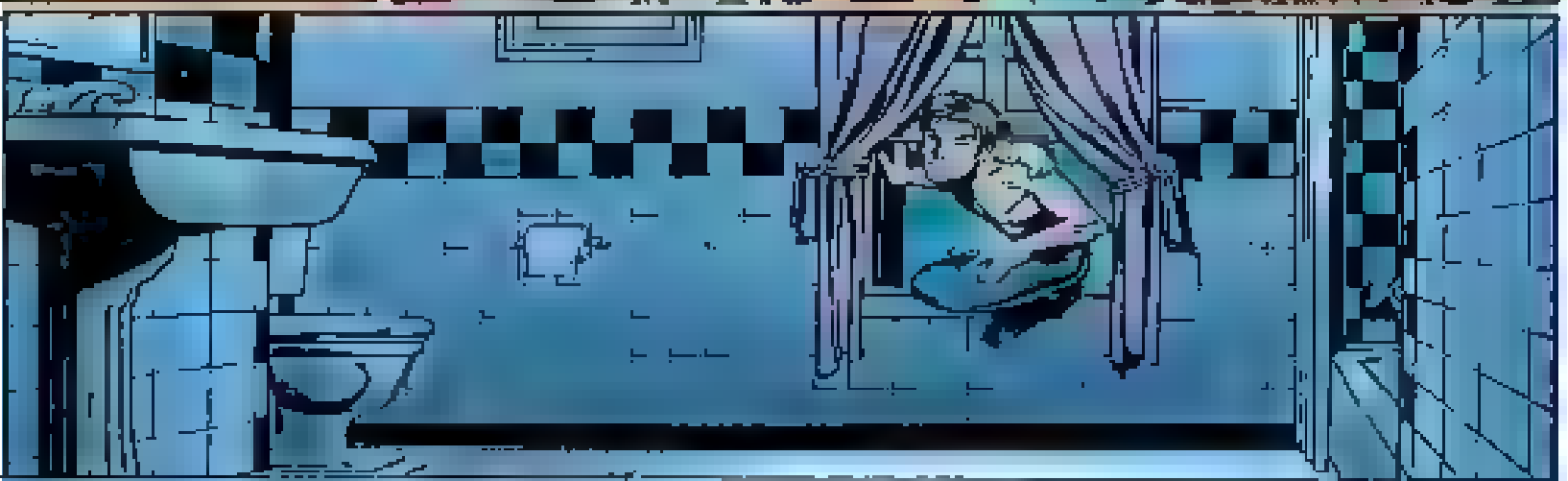
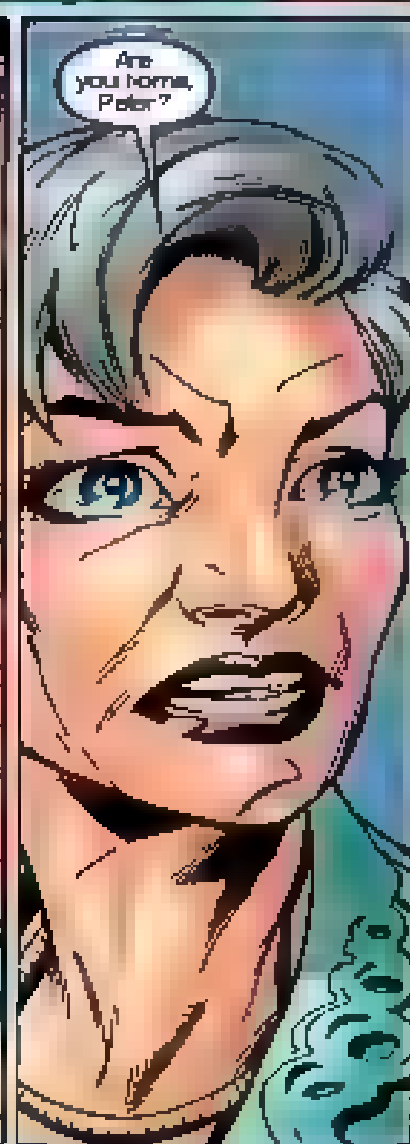
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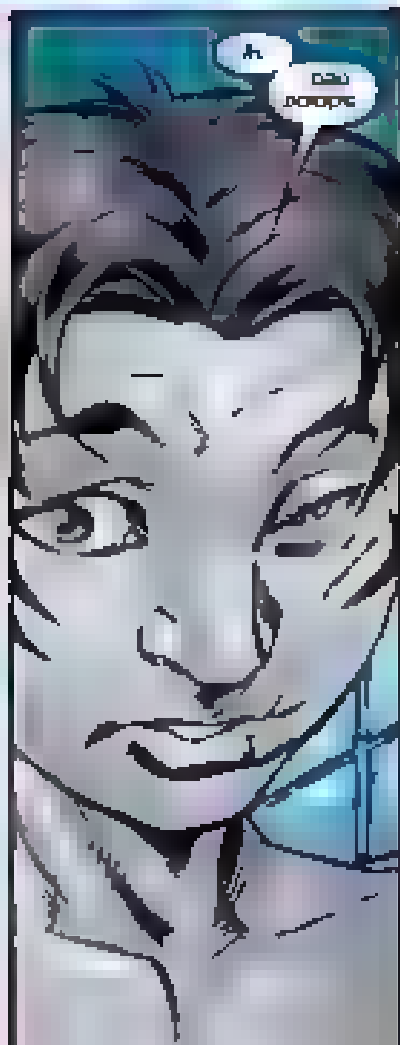
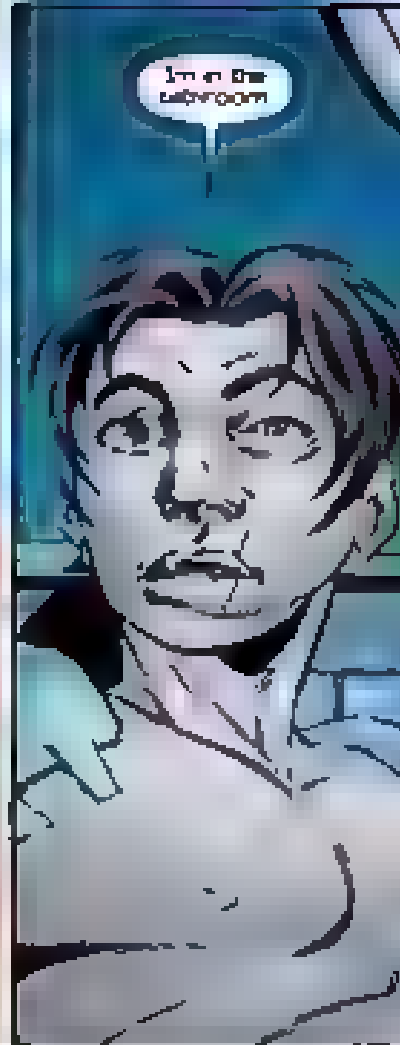
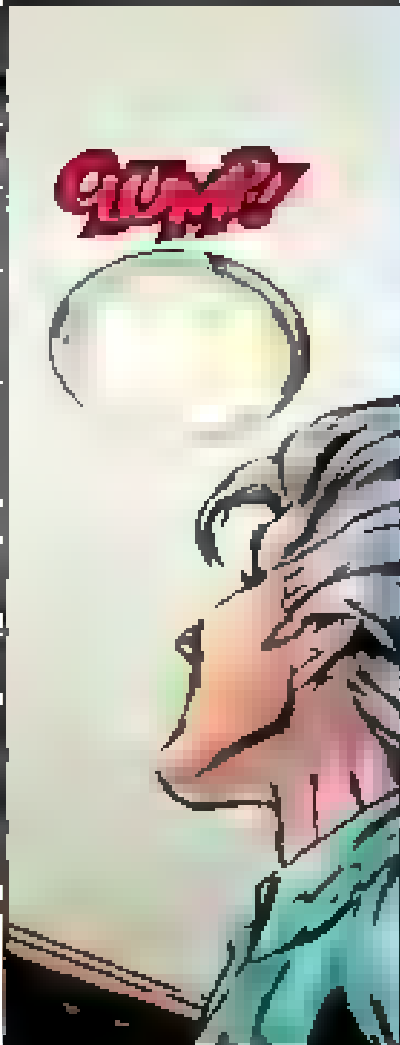
BENDIS  
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THIBERT

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Okay. So when Kraven gets here, just go about your day.

Keep talking amongst yourselves.

Don't applaud or engage him in any way. Just act casual.

We are here filming what we call "coverage" which means that there is no audio, just visual of Kraven the Hunter tracking his prey.

Have any of you seen the Kraven the Hunter show?



Hey, yeah!

Yeahhhhh!



That's just you not just great.

Well, Kraven is here as part of our Spider-Man special.

He's here because this is one of the first places Spider-Man was ever seen.



Lord.

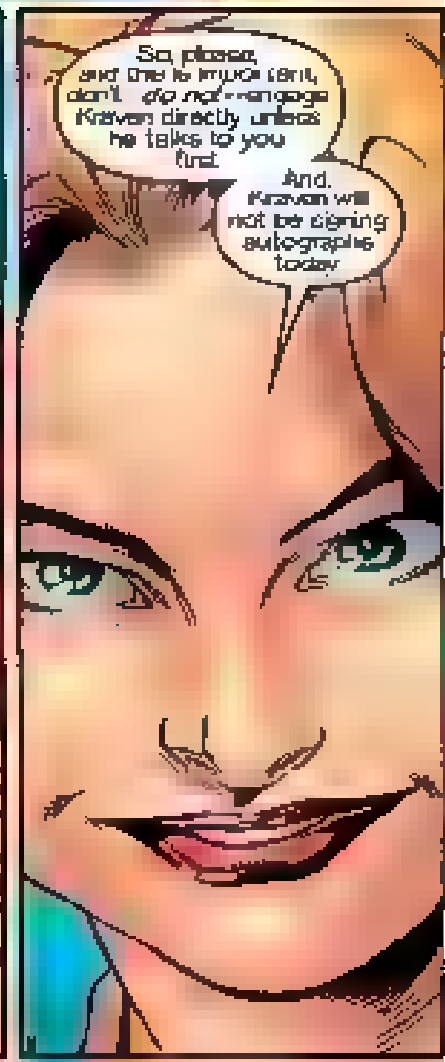
Told you.

Hey, what did your aunt say when she saw your face?

I ran out of the house before she got out of her shower.

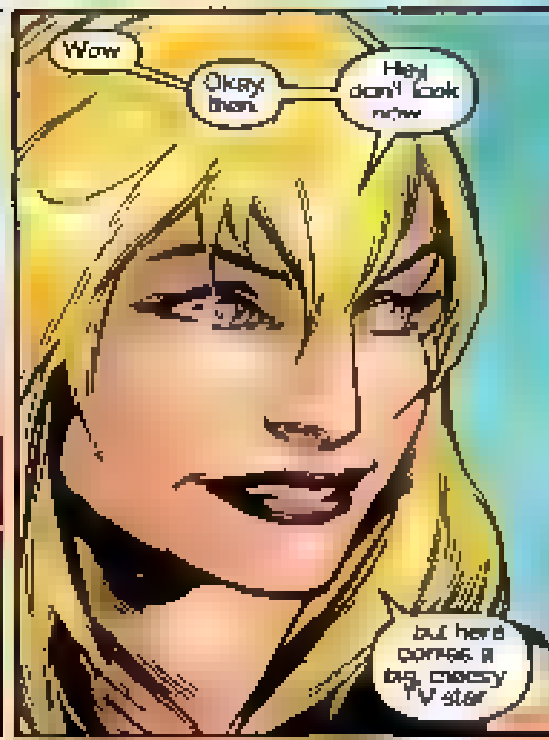
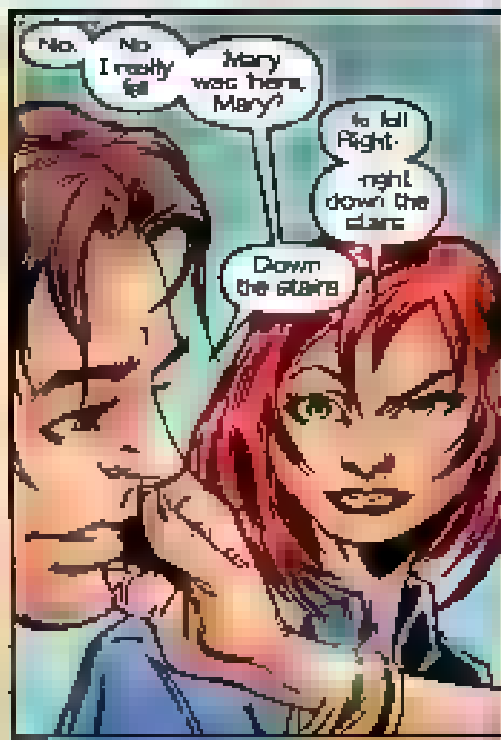
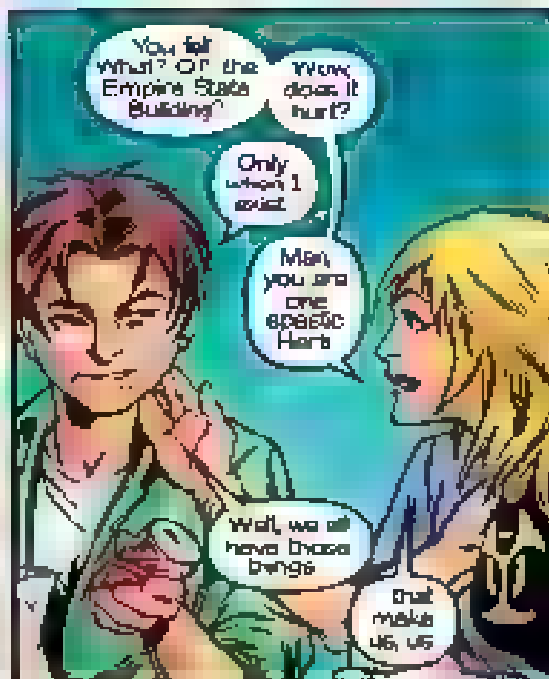
It's healing.

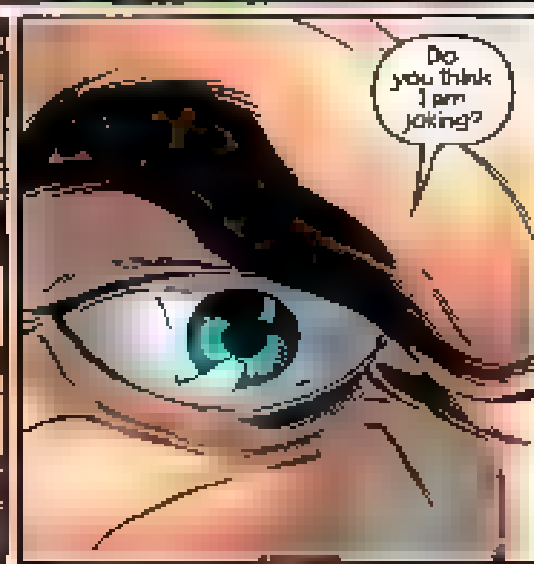
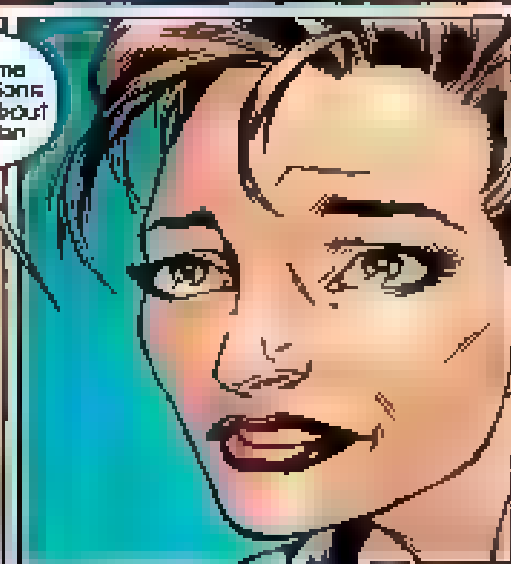
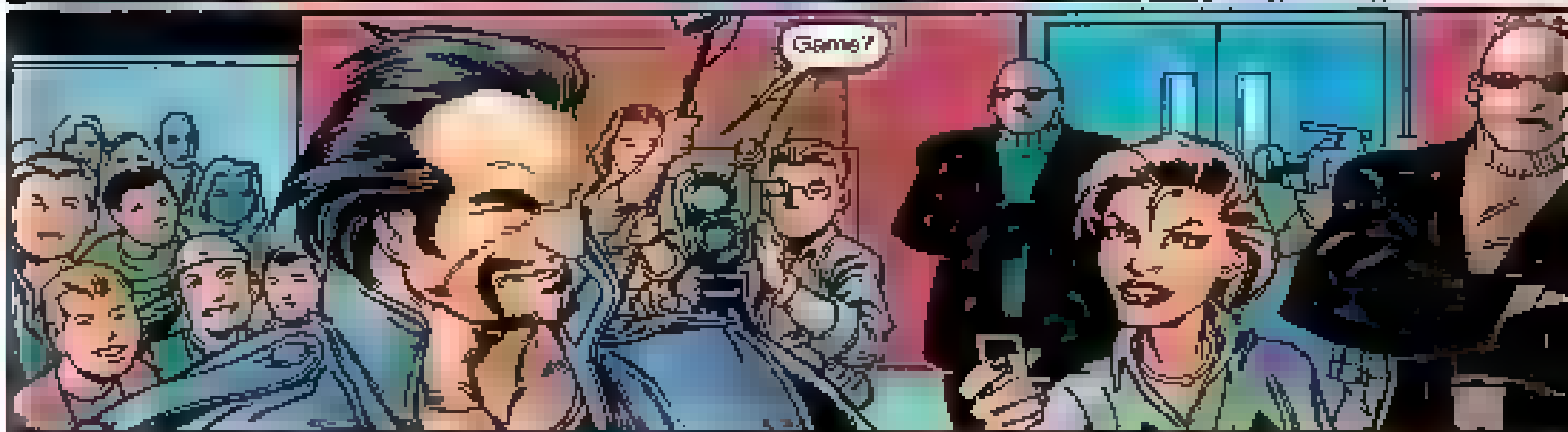
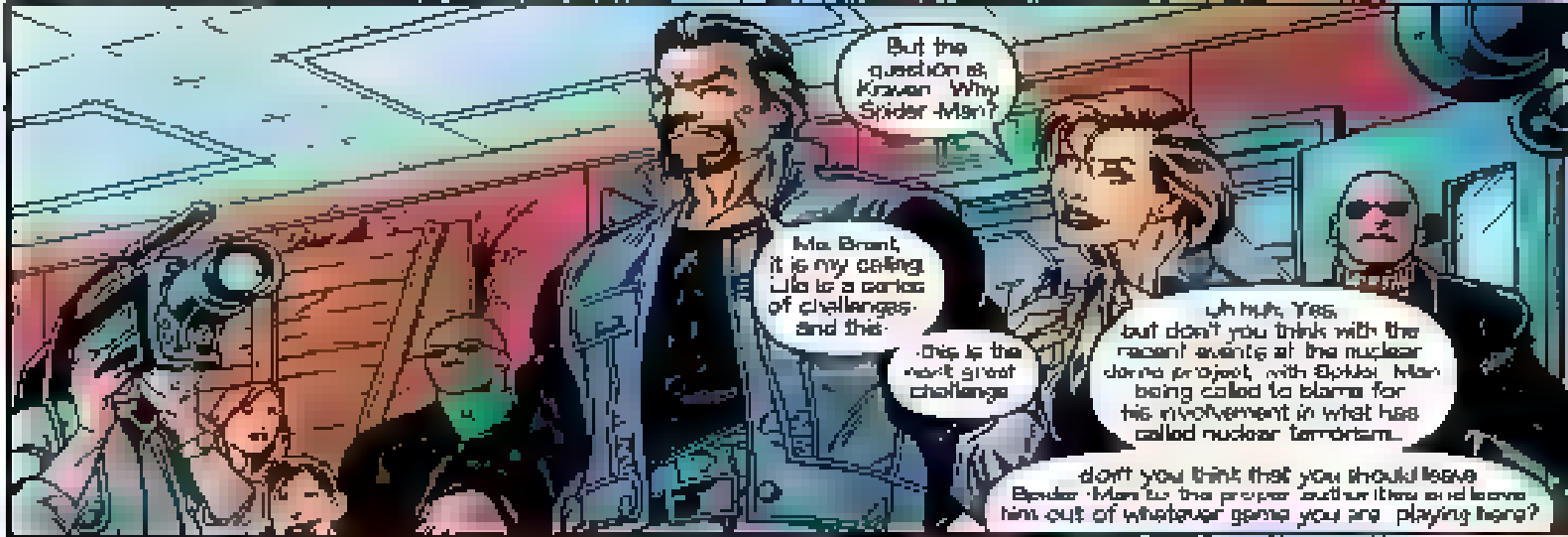
Not fast enough.

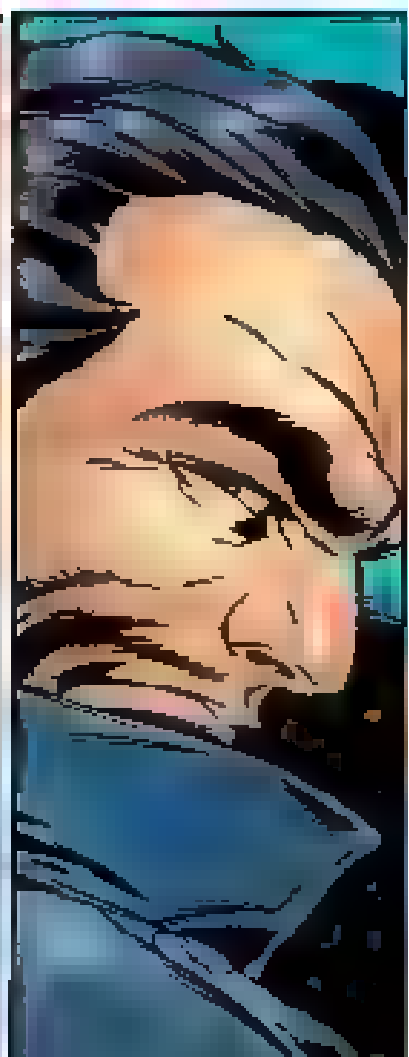
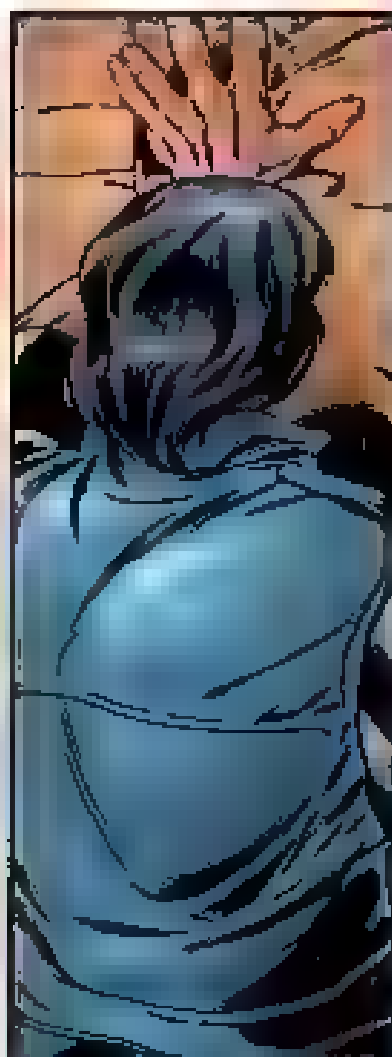
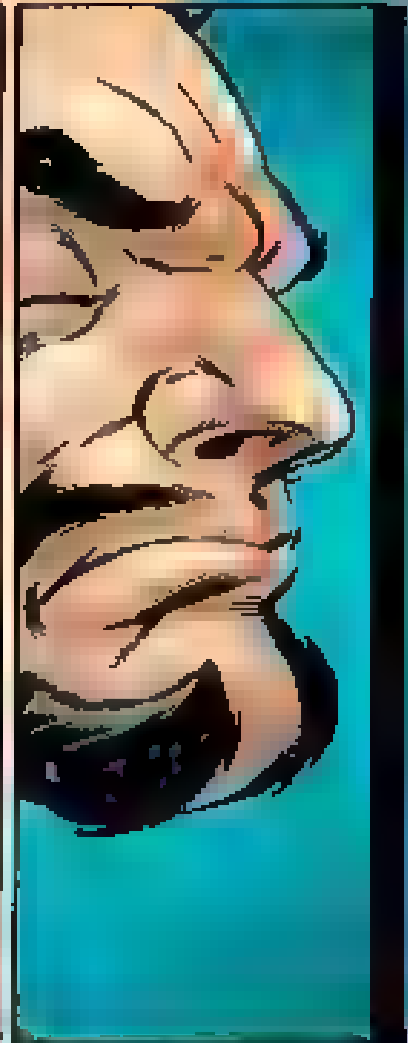
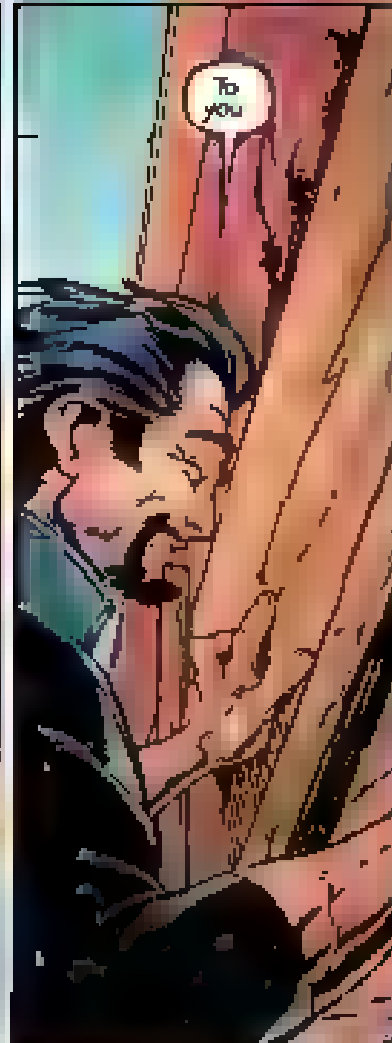


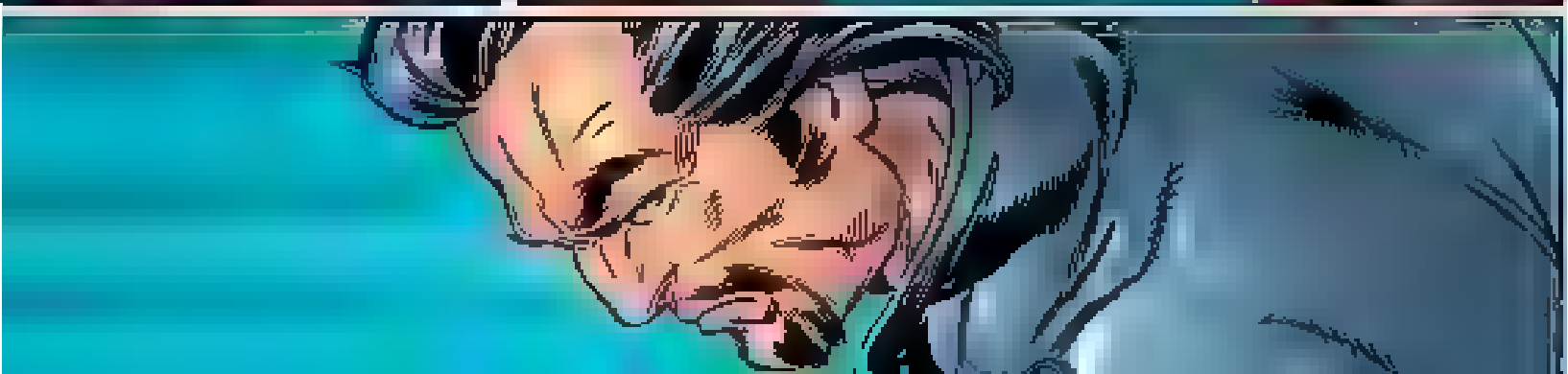
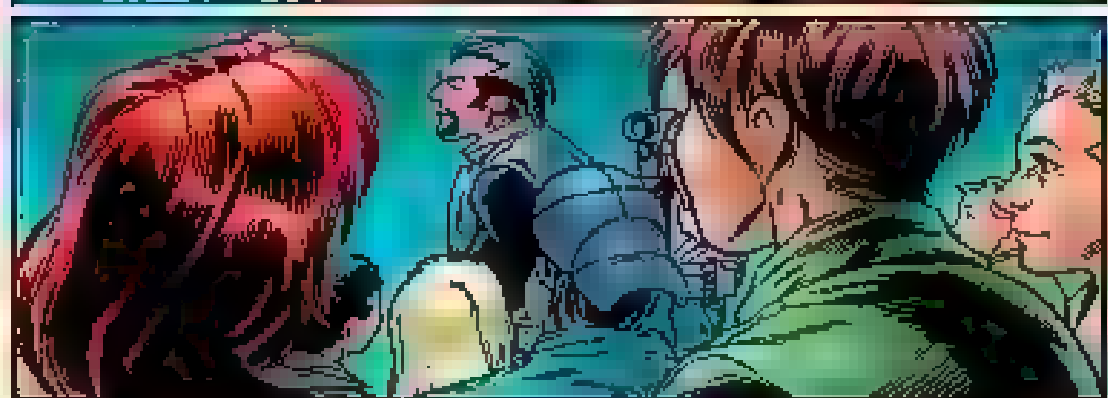
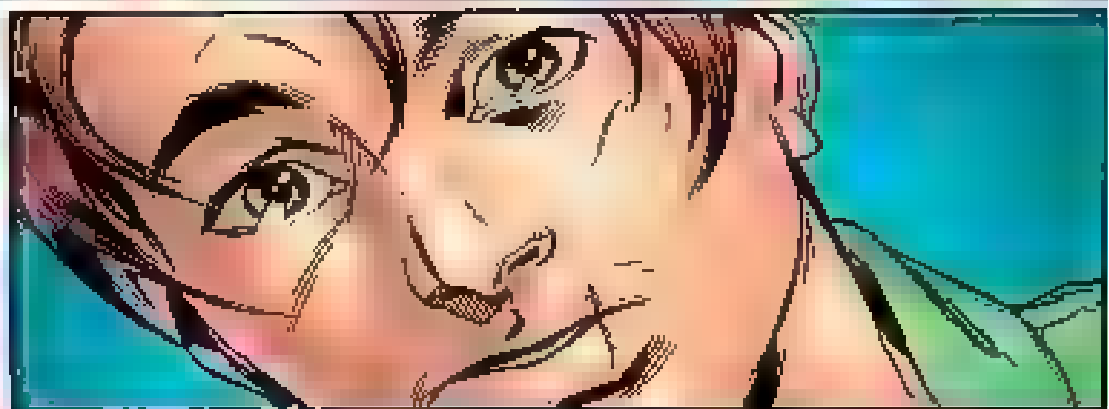
So please, and this is important, don't ~~do not~~ engage Kraven directly unless he talks to you first.

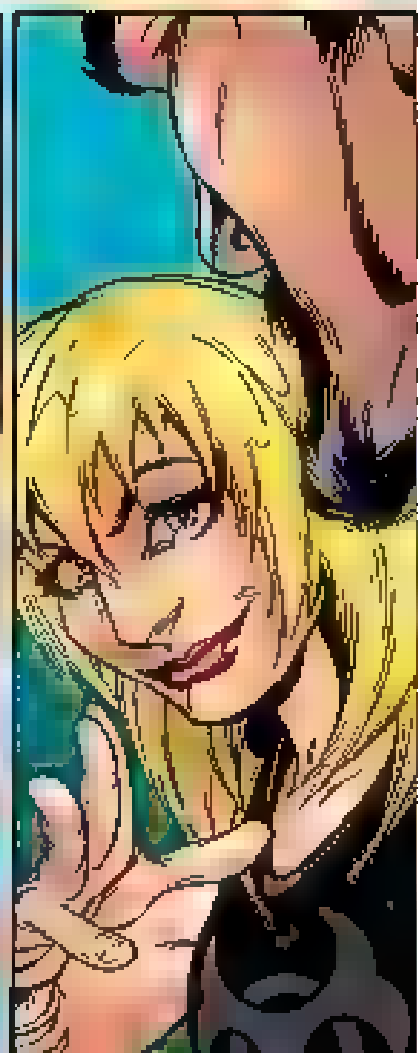
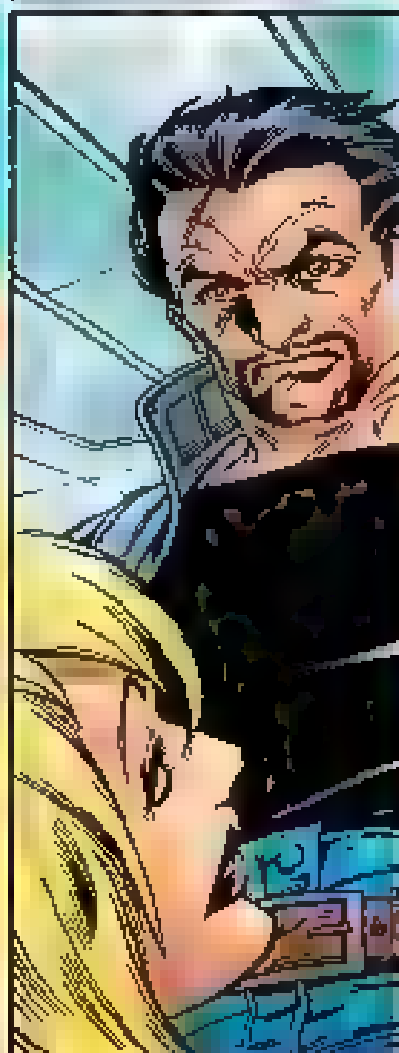
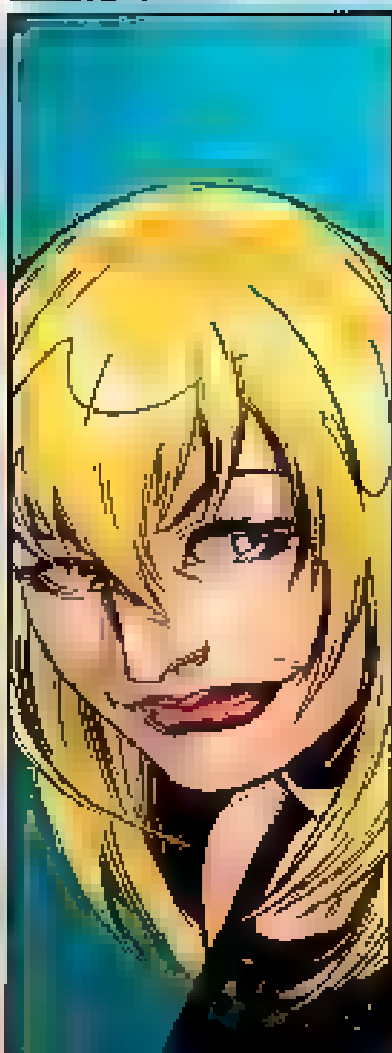
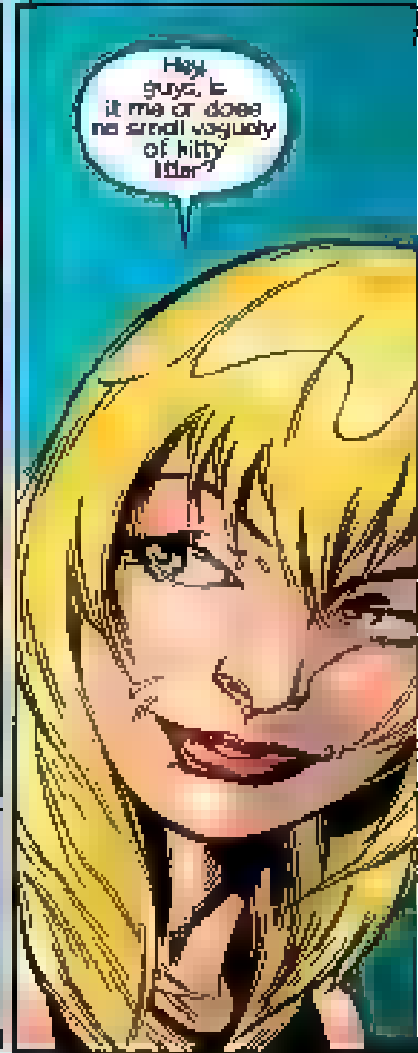
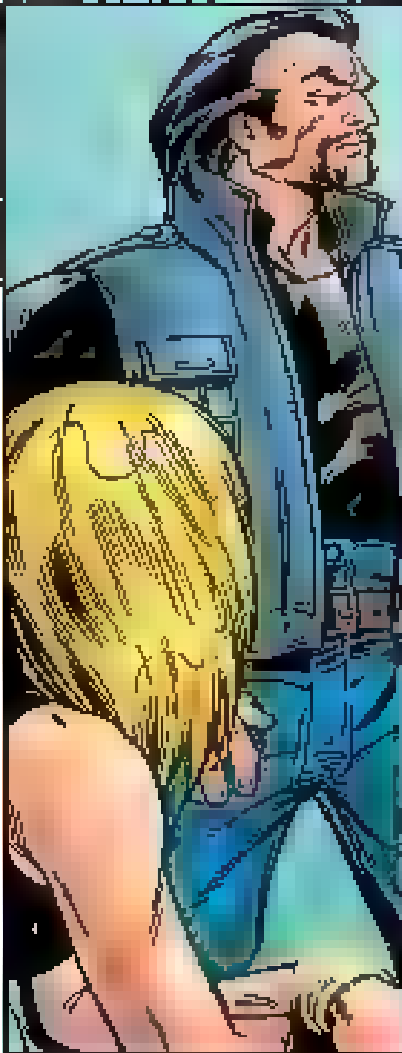
And, Kraven will not be signing autographs today.



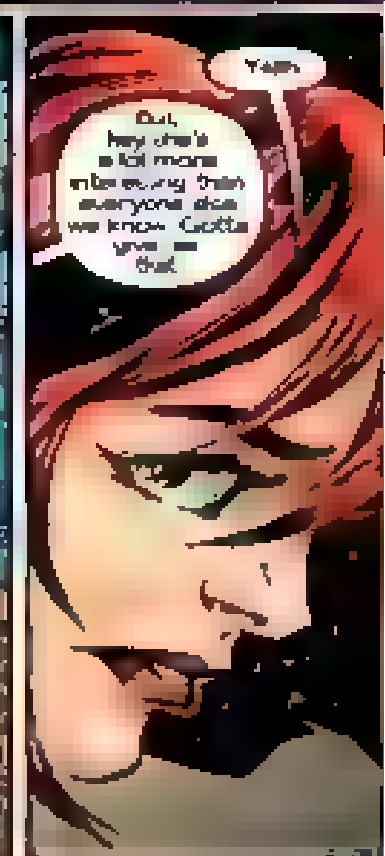
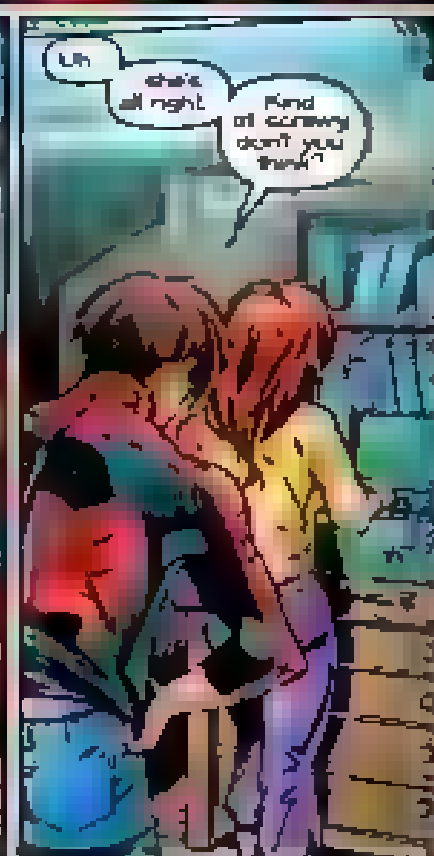
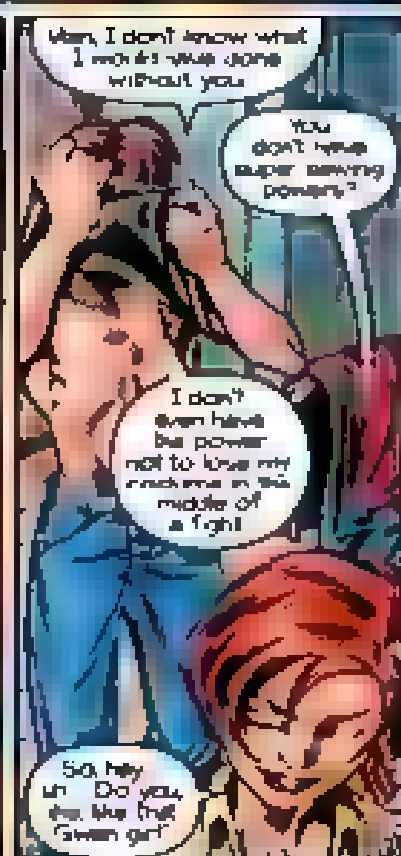


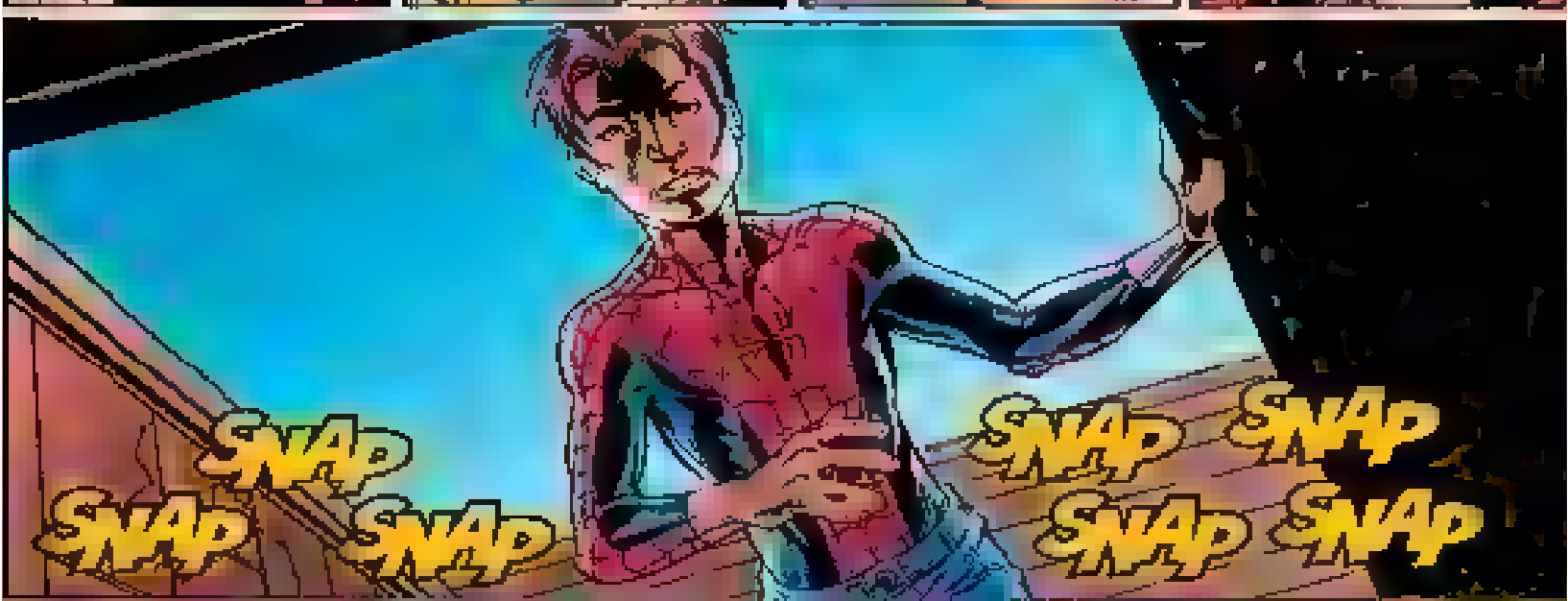
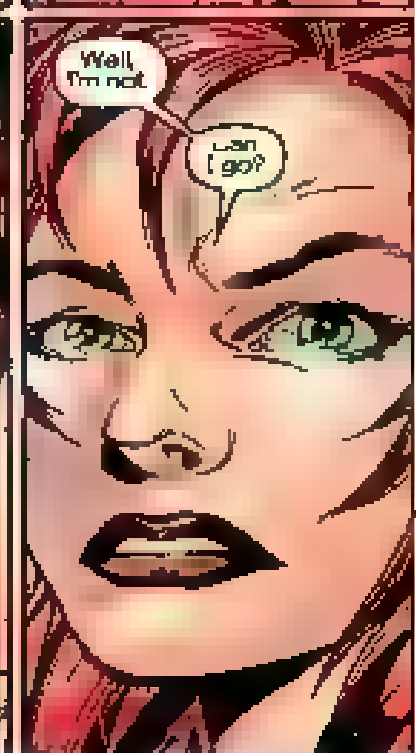
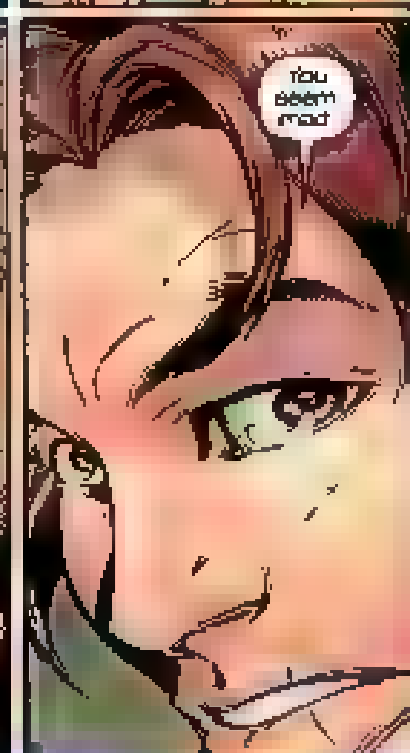
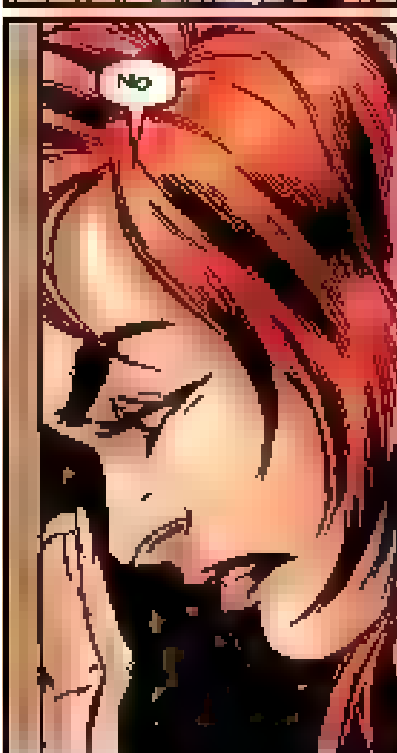
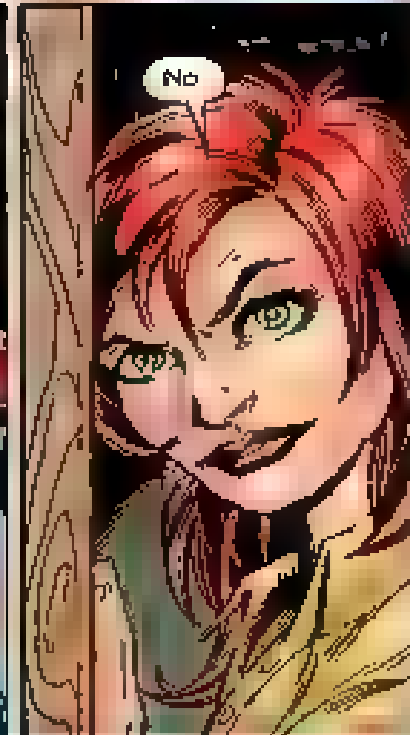
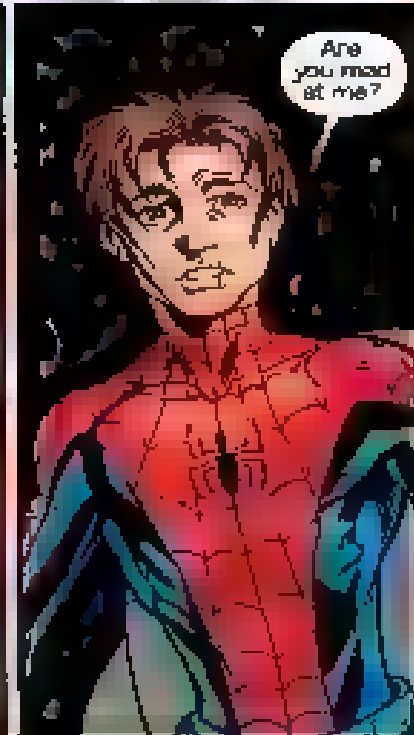




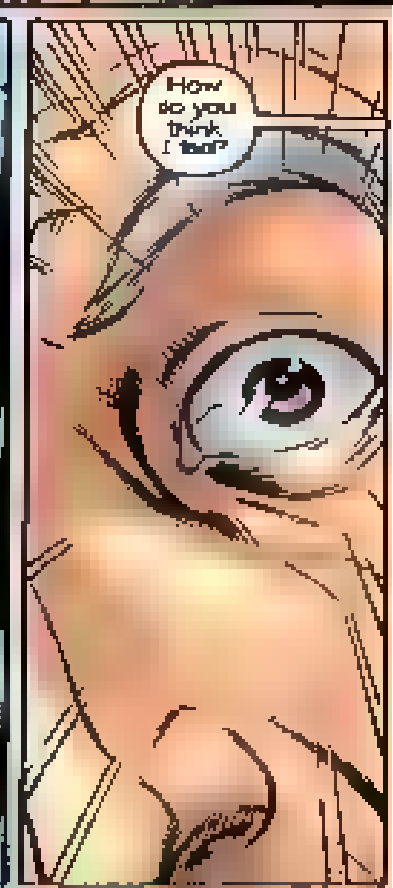
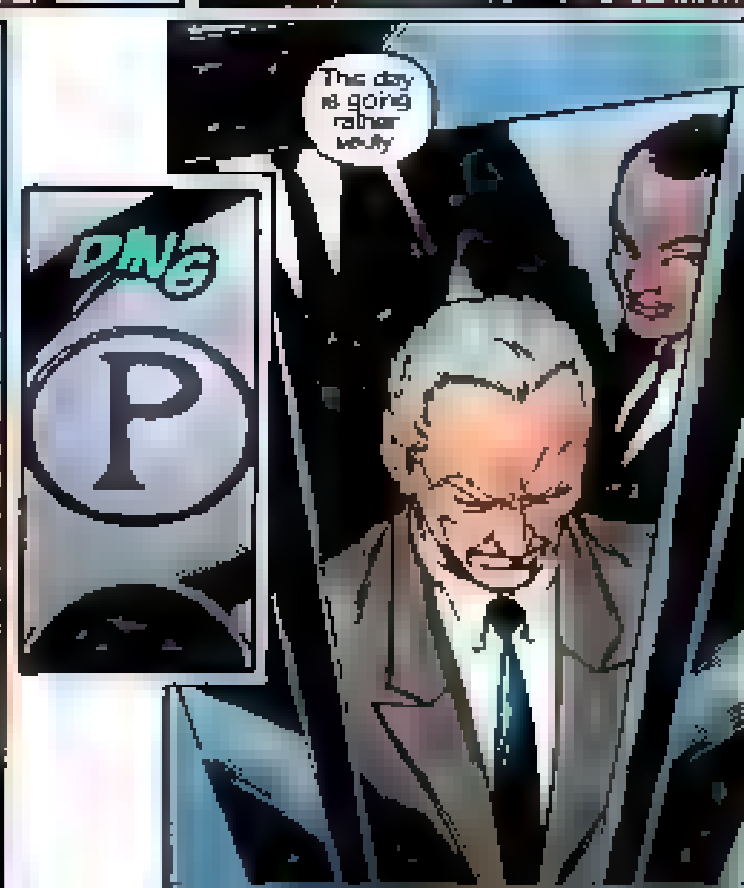


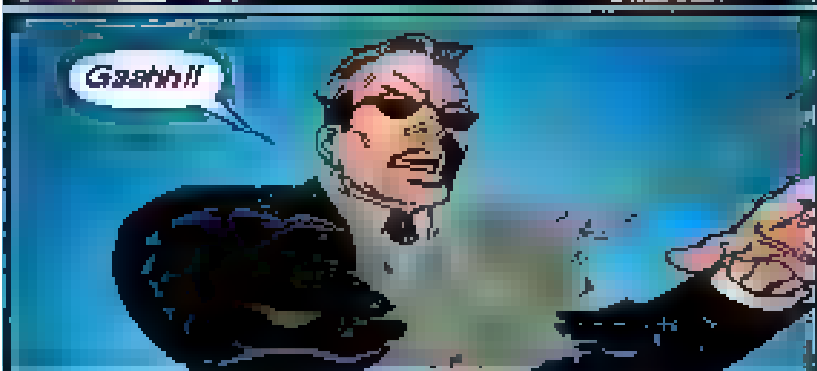
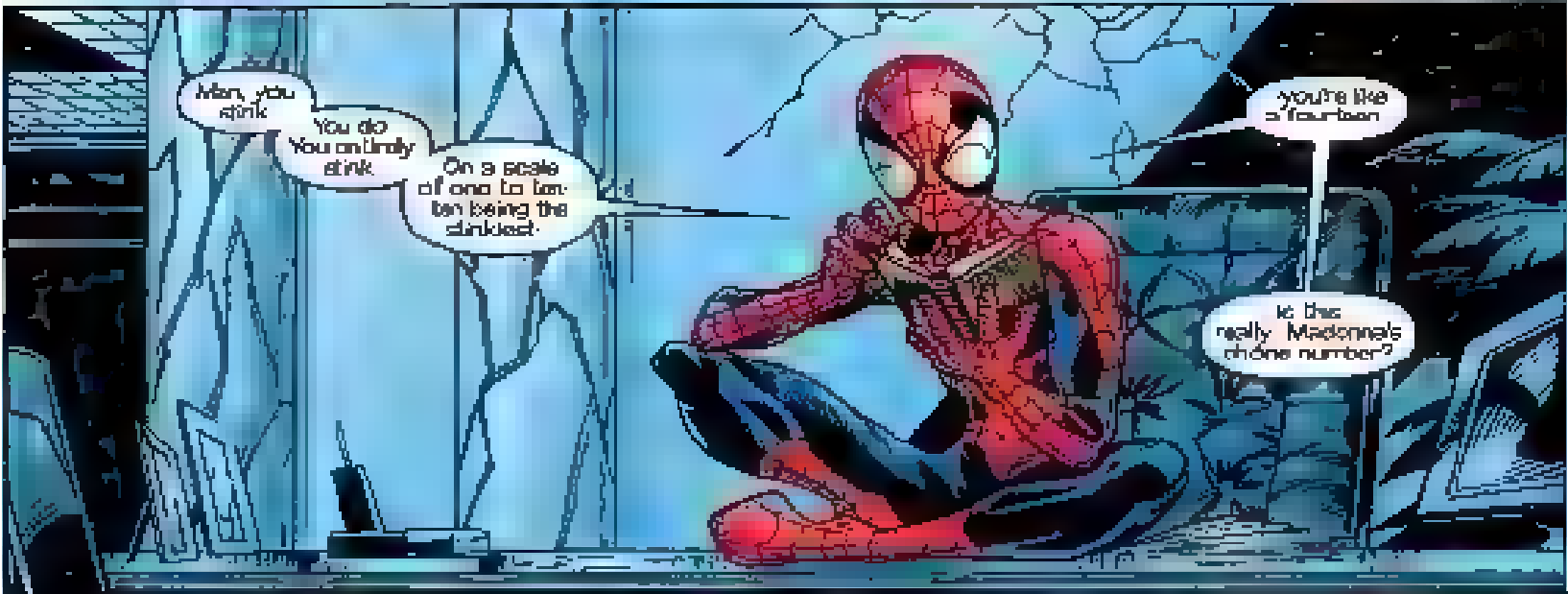










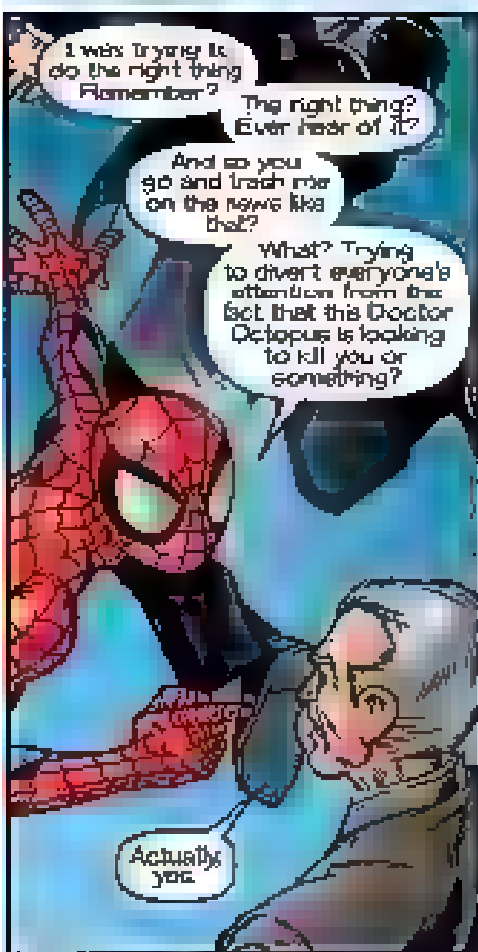




You, you've got some nerve coming up here, young man.

Oh, put a sock in it, Grand Moff Tarkin.

I just wanted to look you in the face and tell you that I was, in fact, trying to help you yesterday.



I was trying to do the right thing. Remember?

The right thing? Ever hear of it?

And so you go and trash me on the news like that?

What? Trying to divert everyone's attention from the fact that this Doctor Octopus is looking to kill you or something?

Actually, yes.



Well, I had a bad enough public image without you—thank you very much.

So, I just swung by, literally, to tell you that now you can marry Doc Ock for all I care.

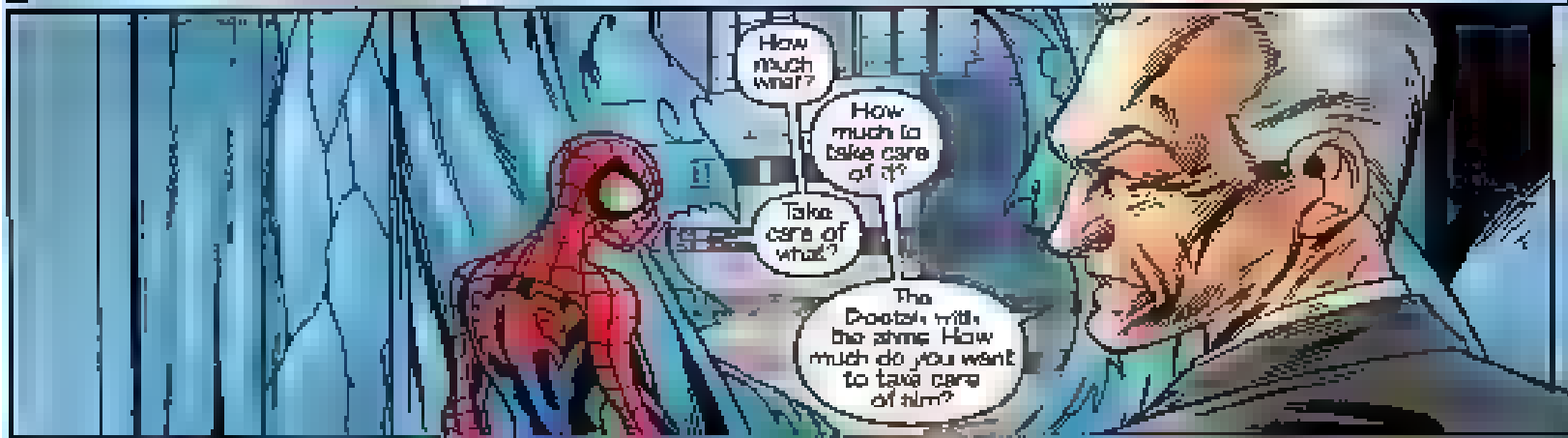
You deserve each other.



I'm going home to watch Latterman.



How much?



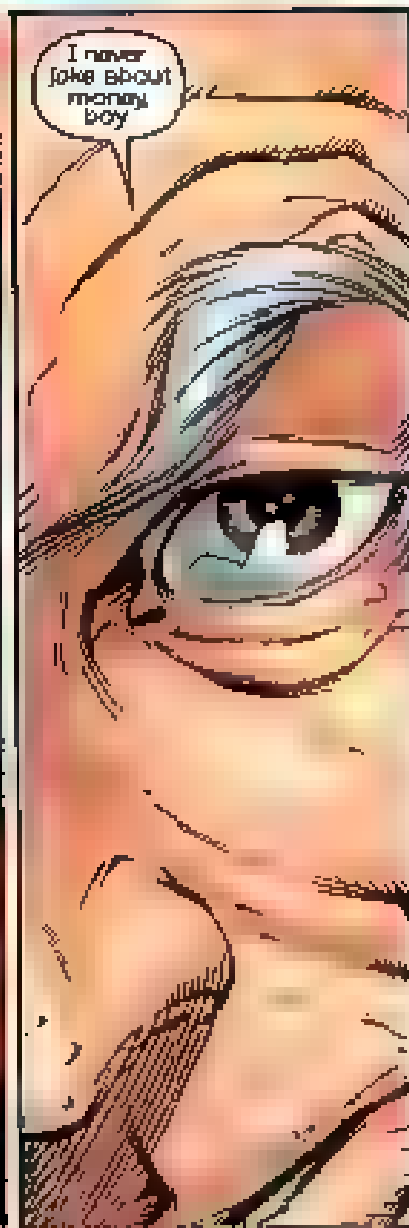
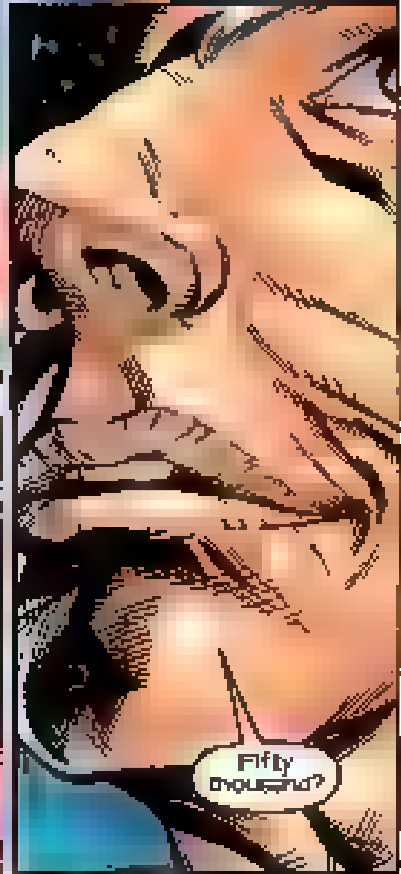
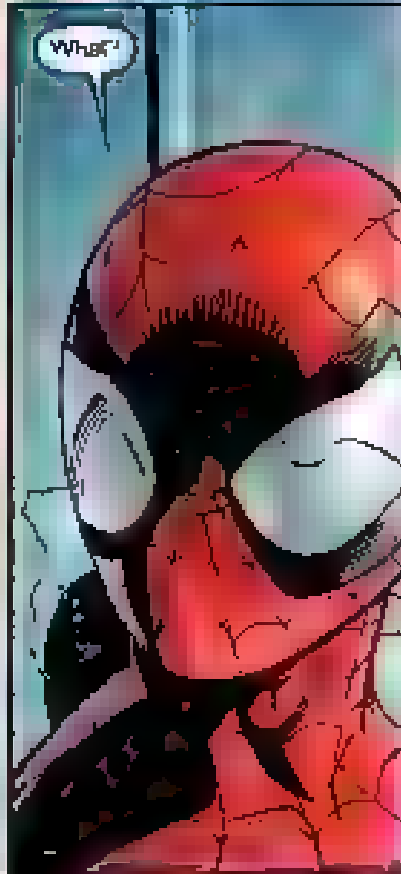
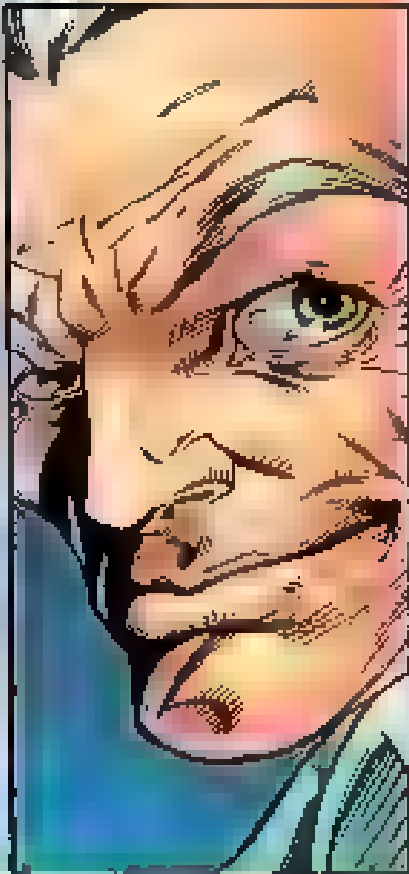
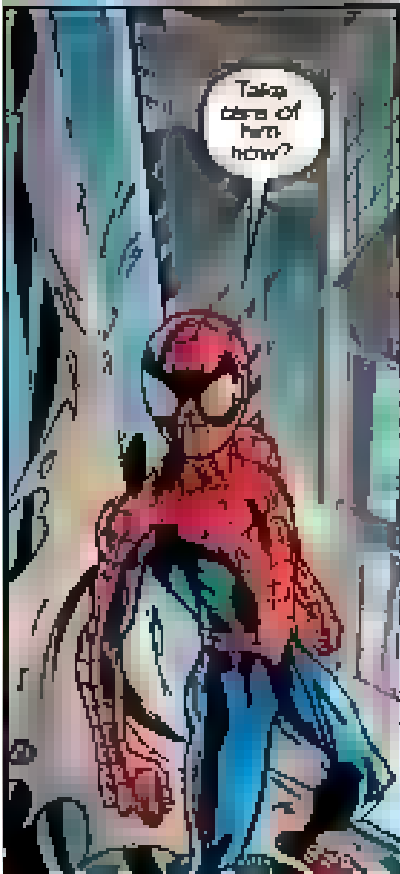
How much what?

How much to take care of it?

Take care of what?

The Doctor, with the arms. How much do you want to take care of him?

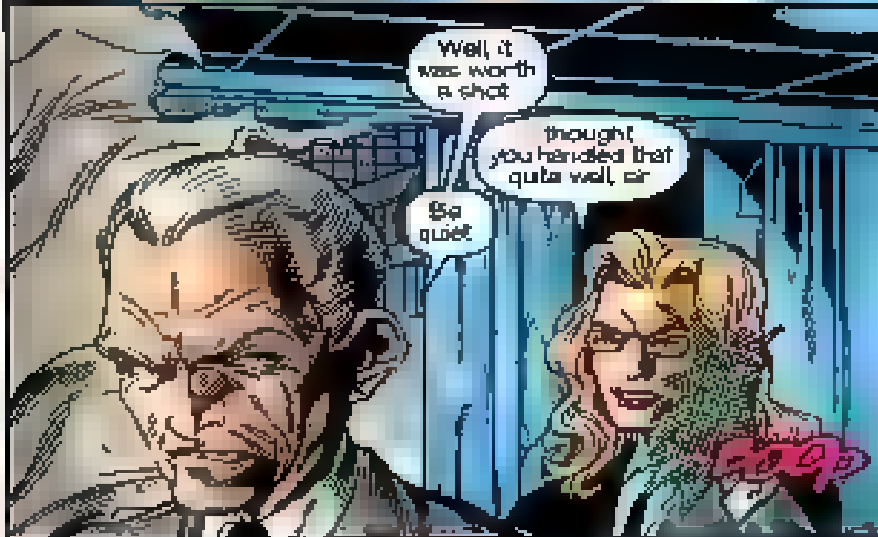
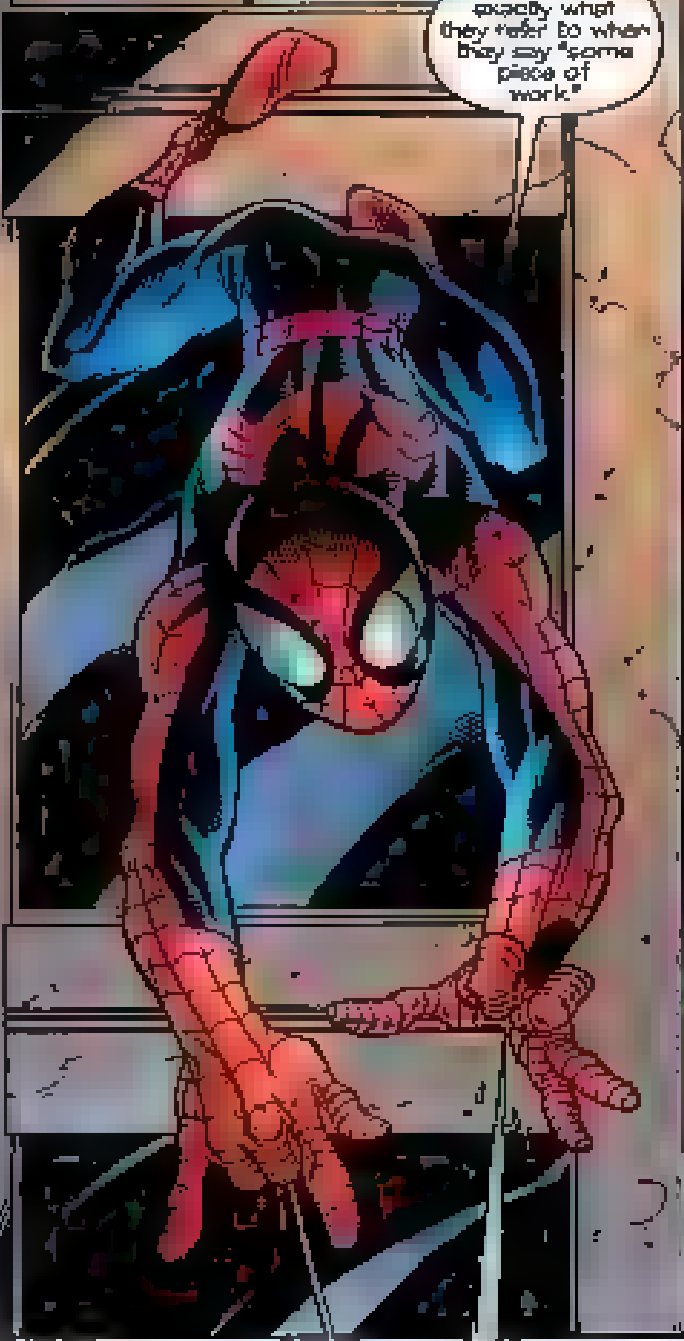








Now  
You are exactly what  
they refer to when  
they say "some  
piece of work."



Well, it  
was worth  
a shot

thought  
you handled that  
quite well, sir

Be  
quiet



Justin  
Hammer

Yes,  
he's right  
here.

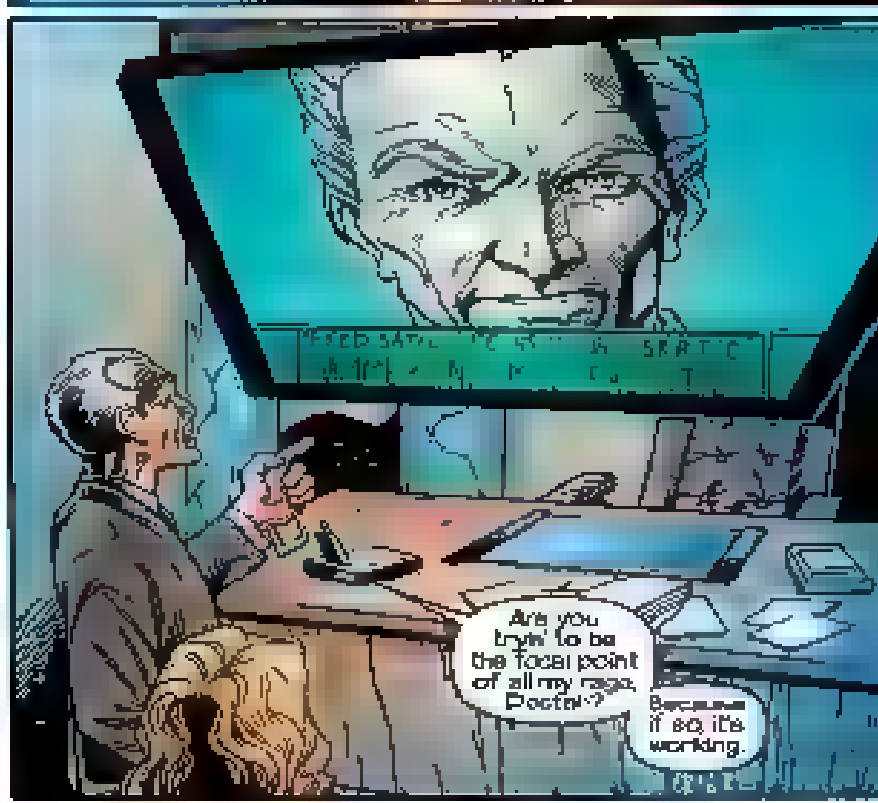
What?

It's  
Doctor Stark  
again. He says it's  
very important.



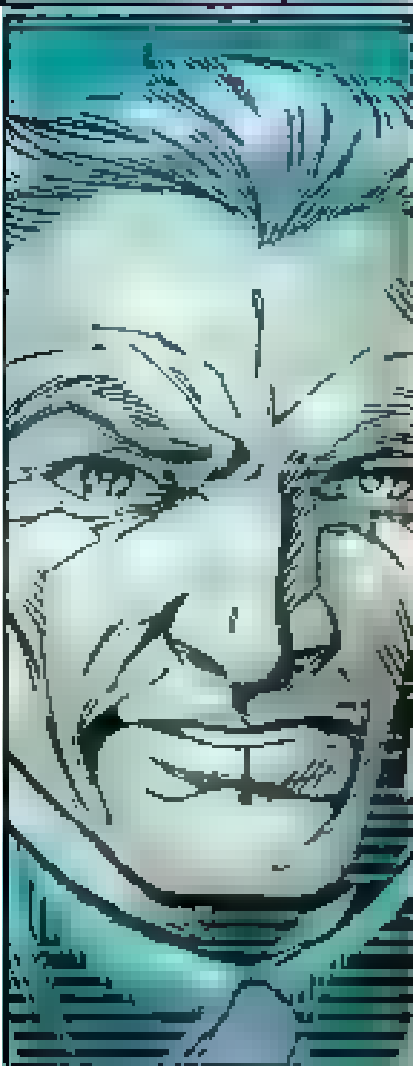
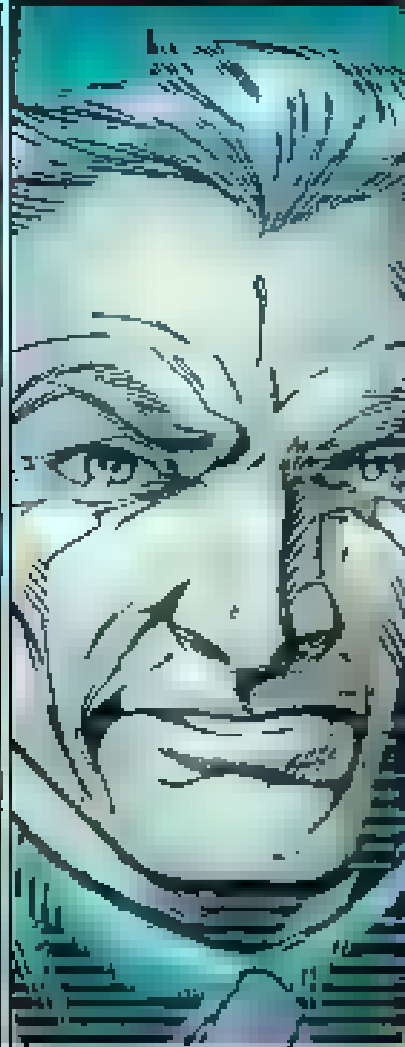
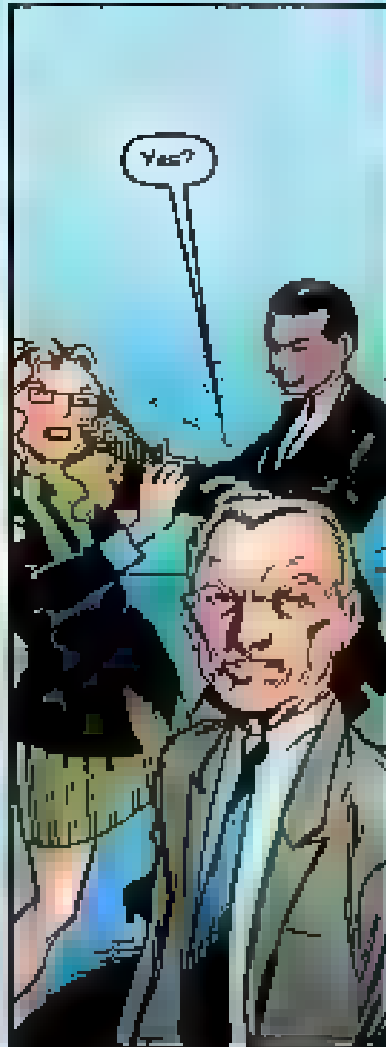
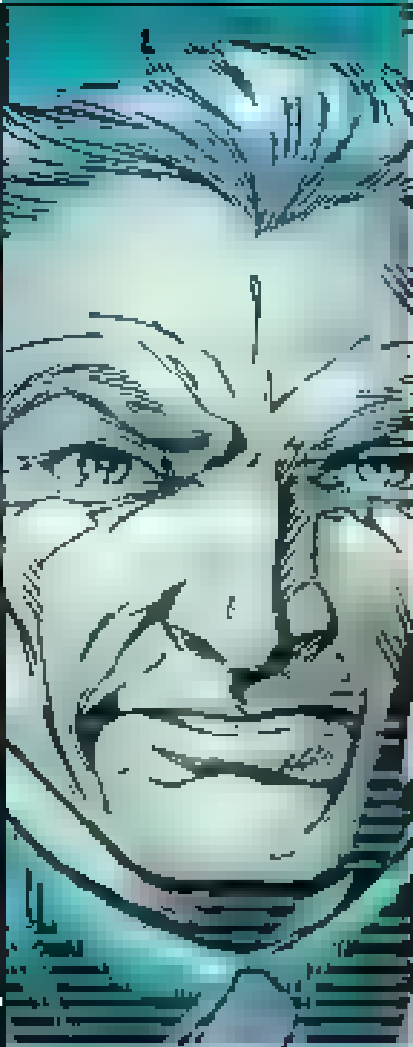
Was  
too subtle  
with him in the  
elevator?

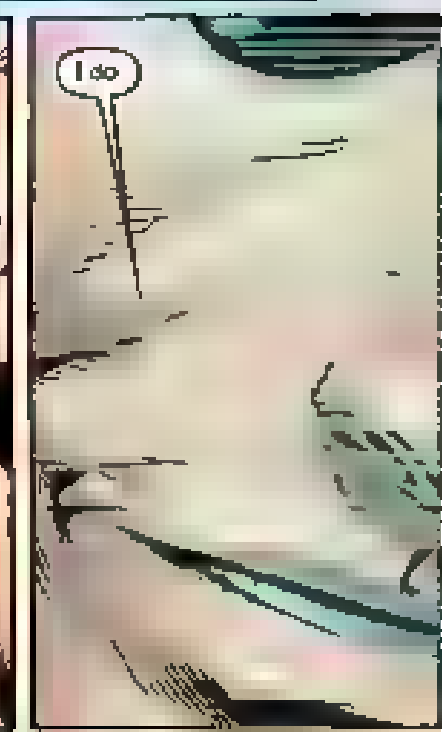
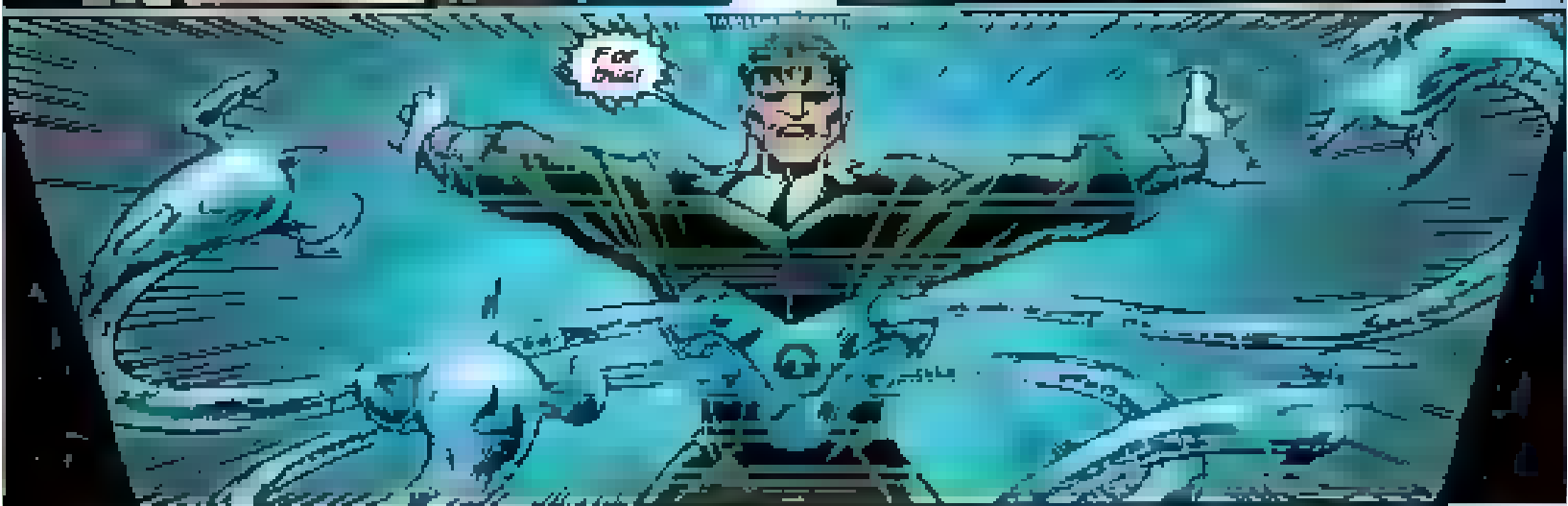
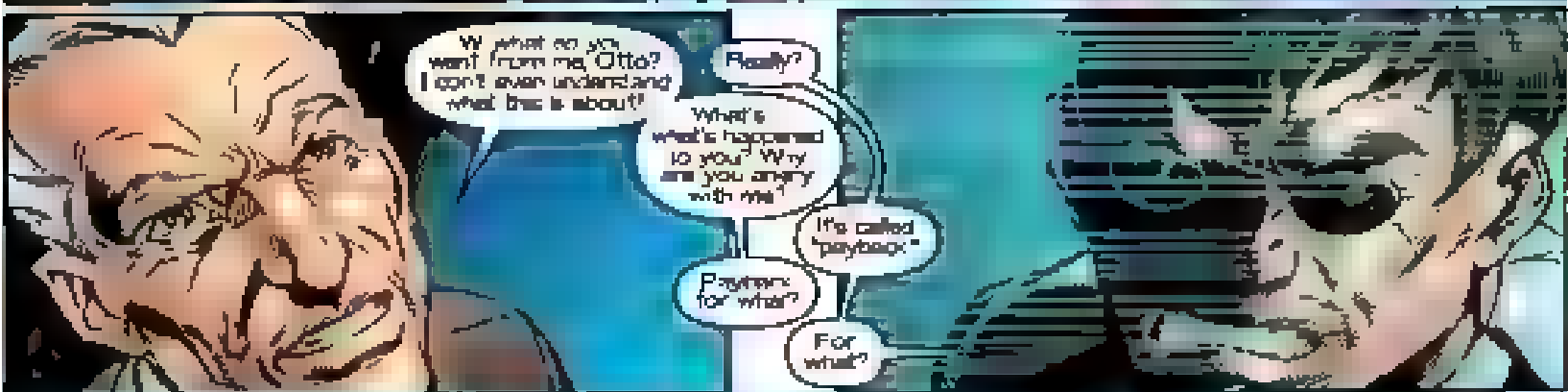
Put  
it on the  
screen

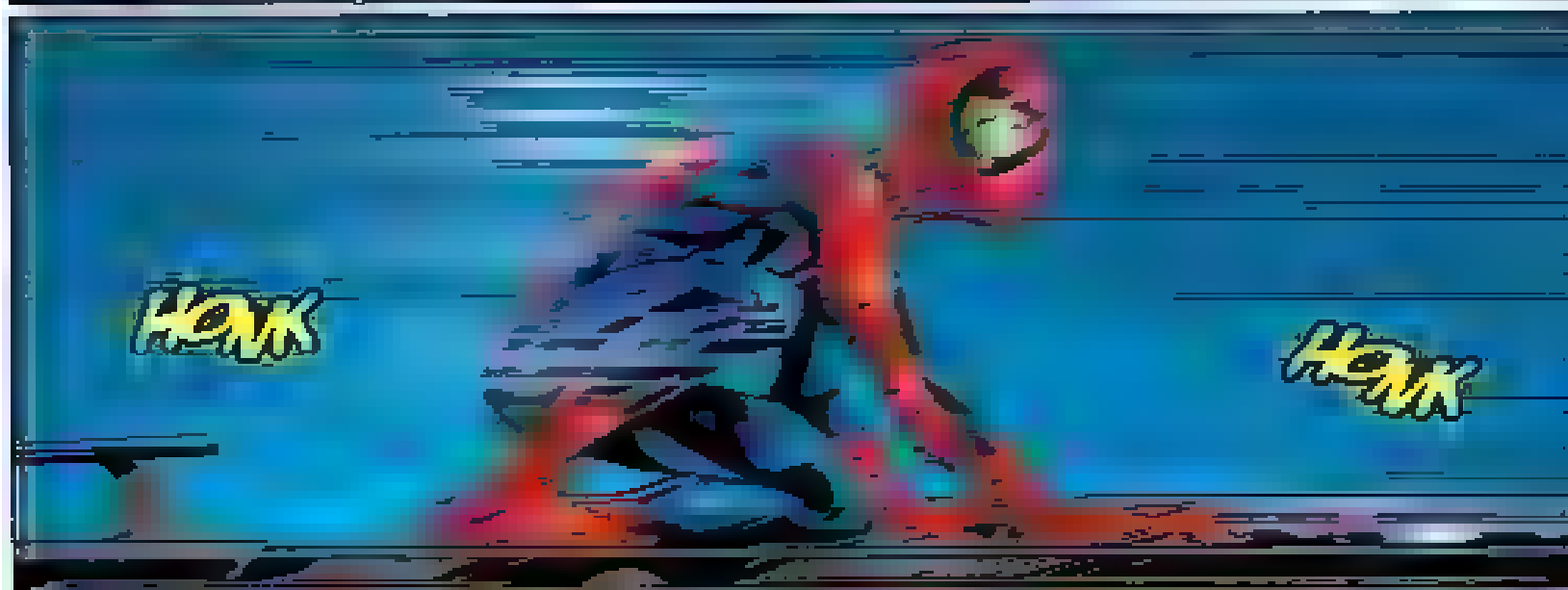
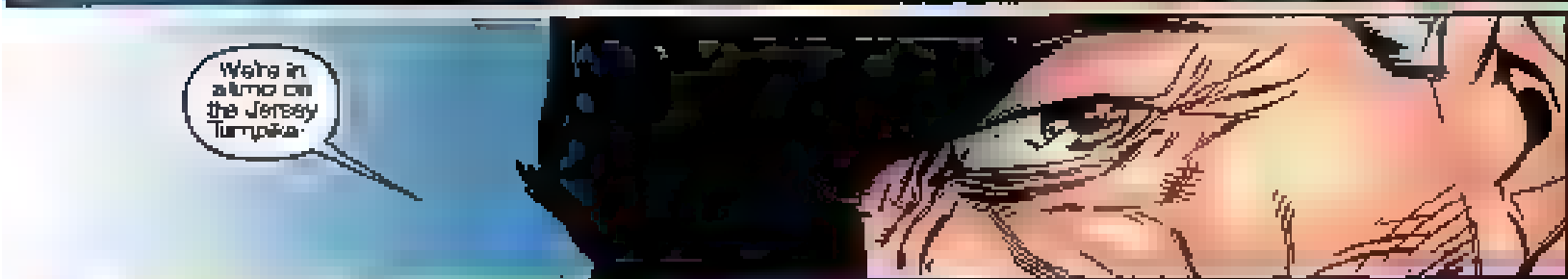
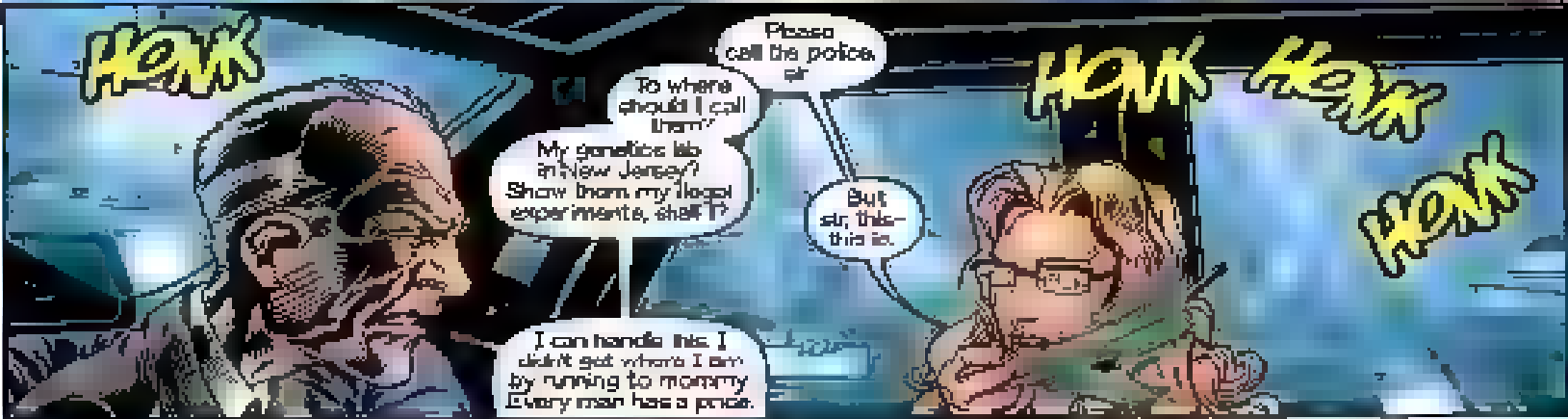


Are you  
trying to be  
the focal point  
of all my rage,  
Doctor?

Because  
it's working.

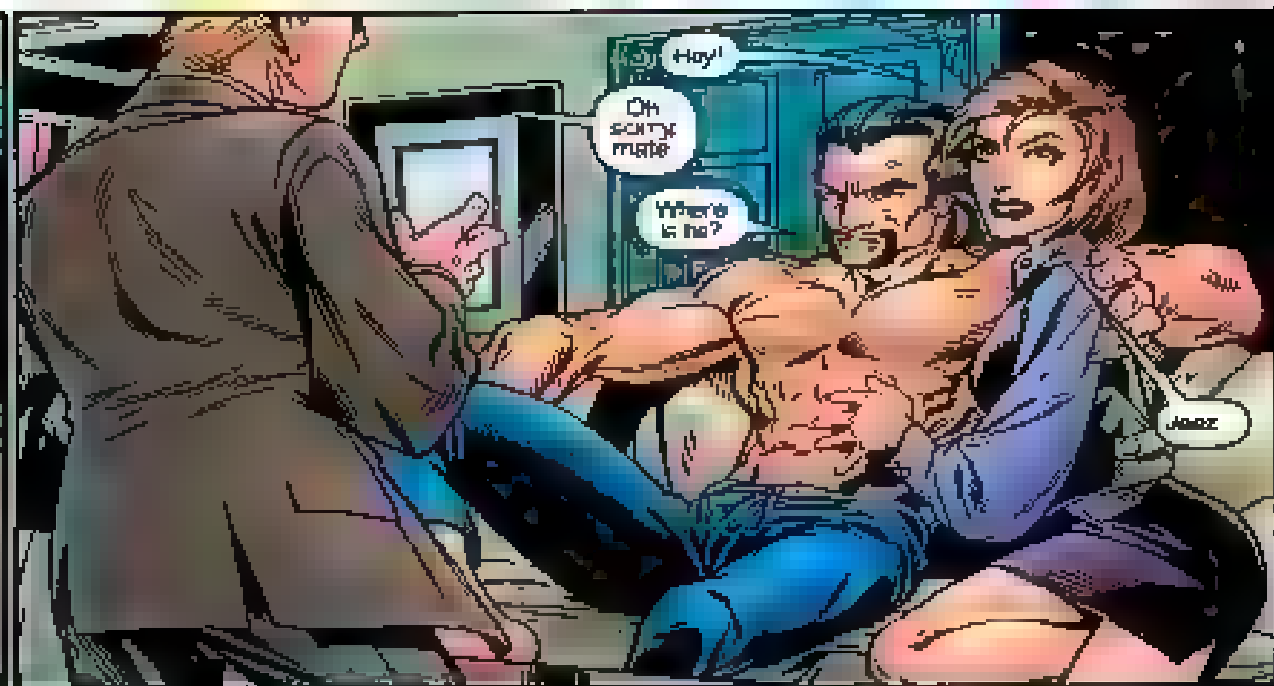








Kraven baby,  
get dressed - we  
got a Spider-Man  
sighting. I  
oh



Hey!

Oh  
sorry  
mate

Where  
is he?

Jazz



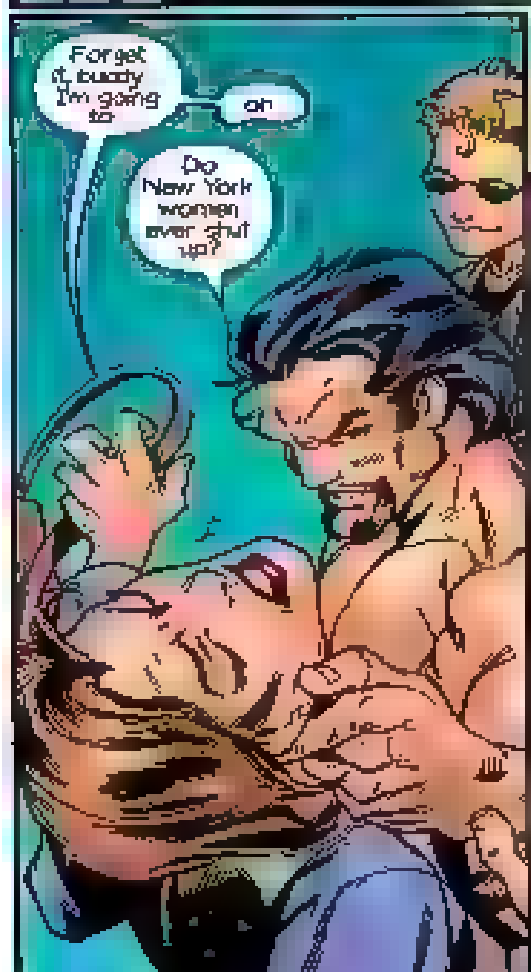
Get  
Suz!

He's riding on top of a limo  
going down the Jersey  
Turnpike

The  
bus is ready  
let's get him  
television history  
is calling!!

I'm  
going  
too

Sorry  
Mrs. Brant  
The network gets  
broadcasts exclusive  
No print media  
allowed



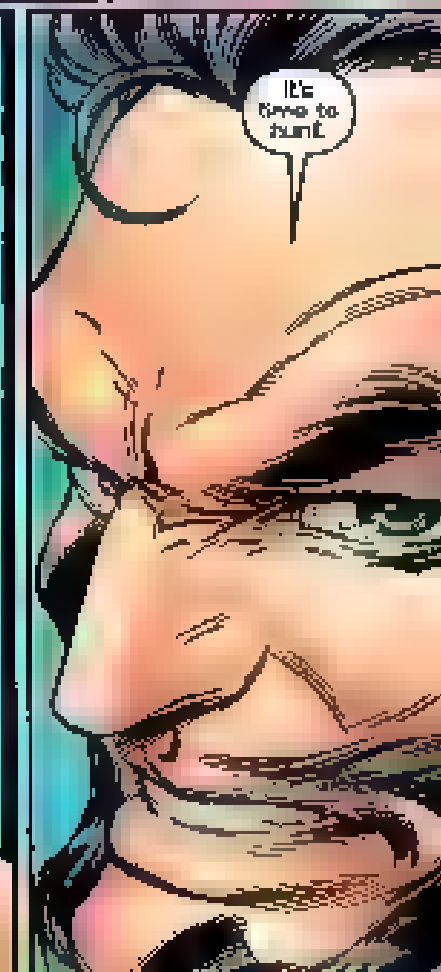
Forget  
it, buddy  
I'm going  
to

oh

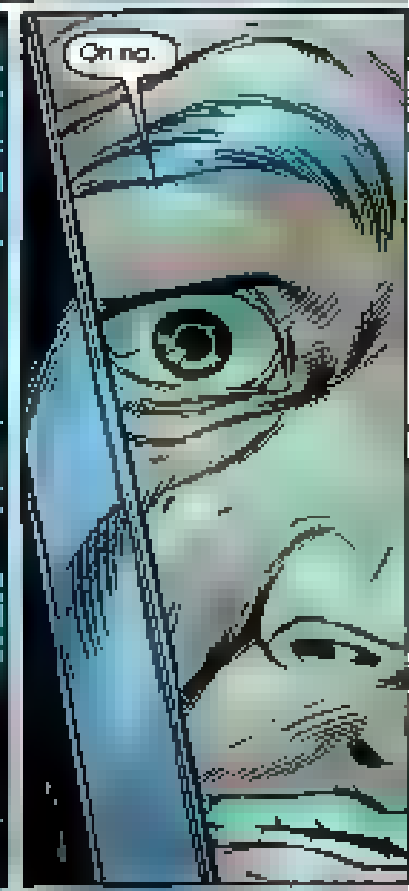
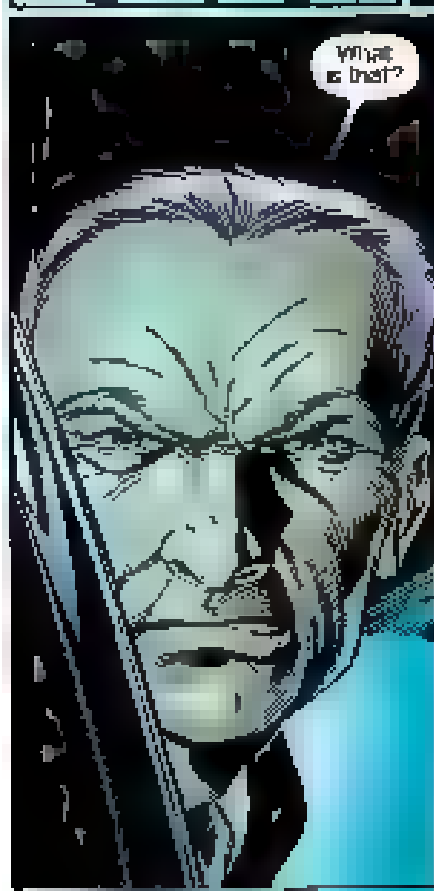
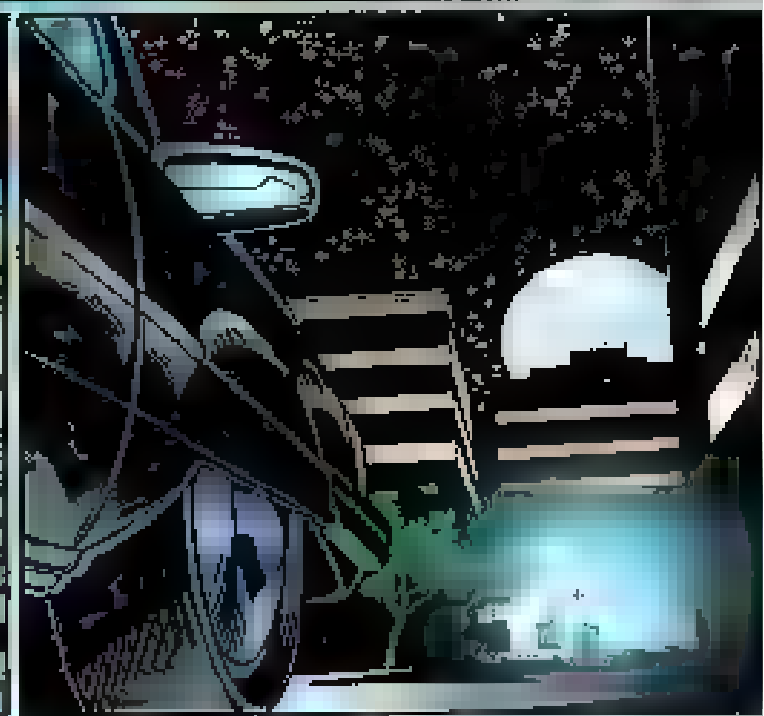
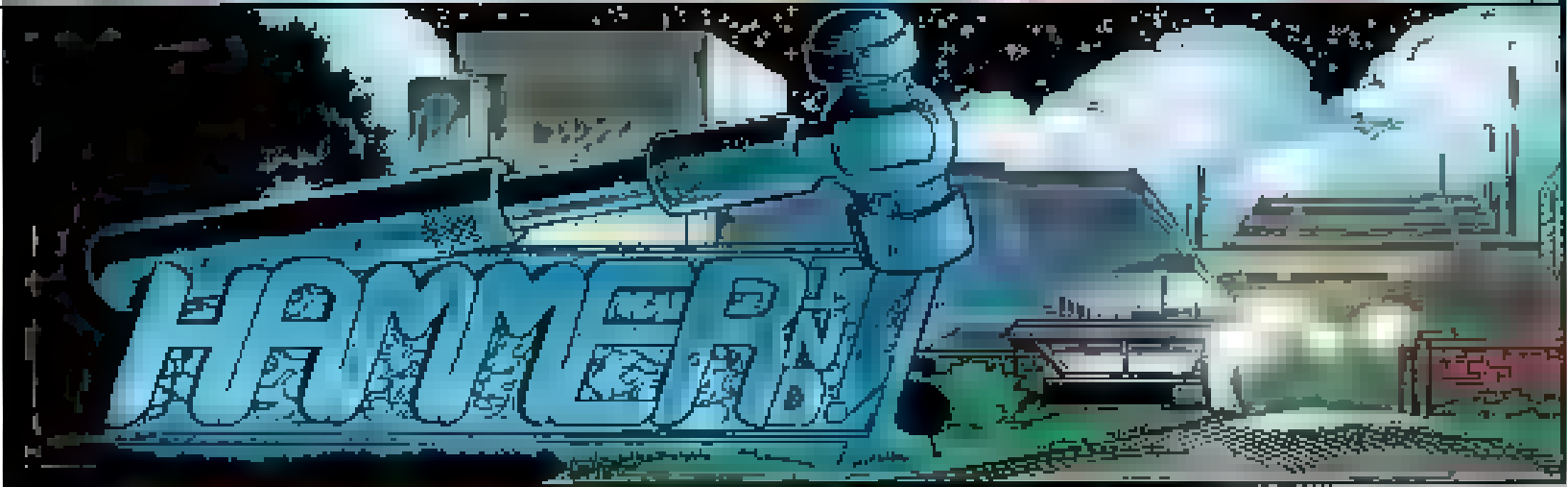
Do  
New York  
women  
ever shut  
up?



Ishtar?



It's  
time to  
hunt





And there he is,  
ladies and gentlemen  
of the press:

the man  
who made me what  
I am today-

the man who  
turned my life  
into the horror  
you see before  
you.

Any  
questions?

TO BE  
CONTINUED





ULTIMATE

# SPIDER-MAN<sup>®</sup>

ISSUE  
20

LIVE



BENDIS  
BAGLEY  
THIBERT

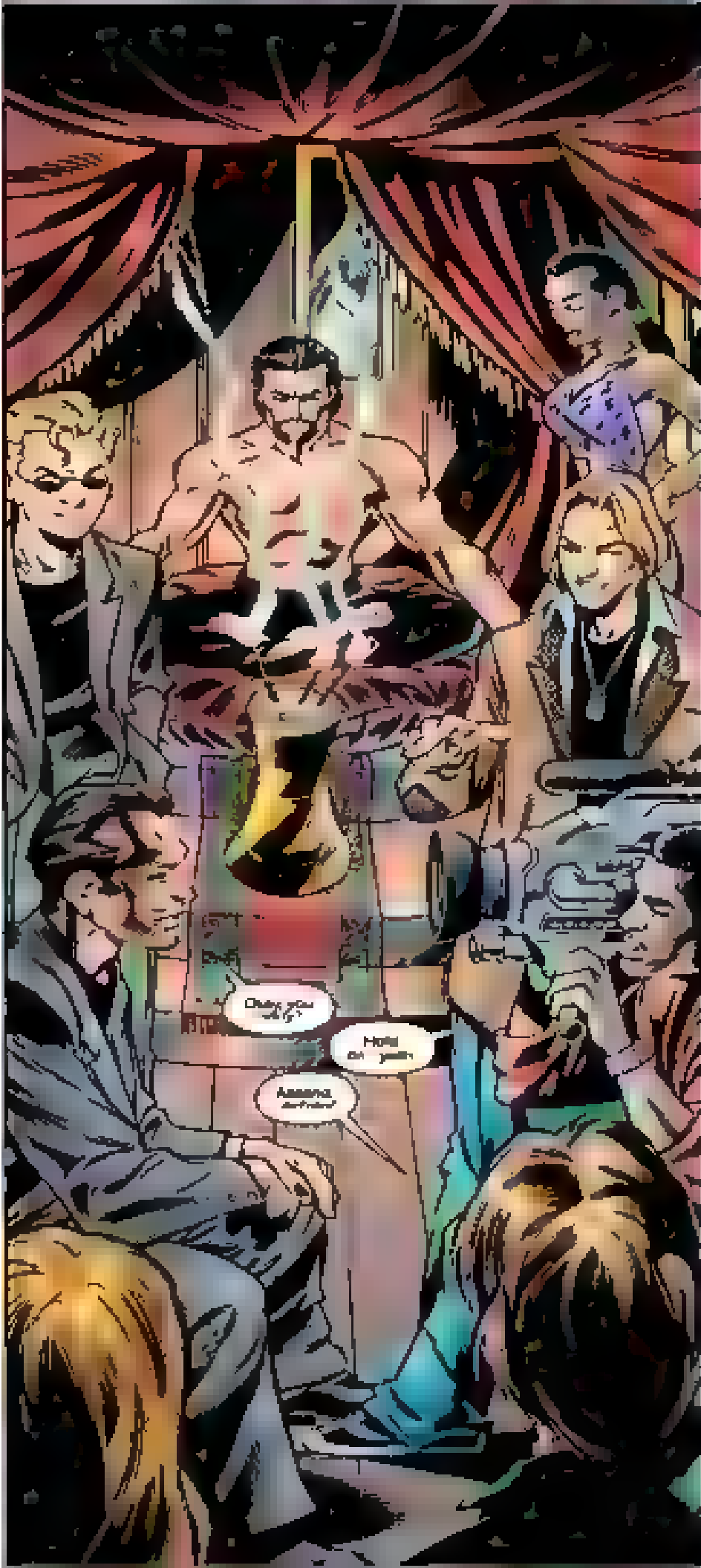
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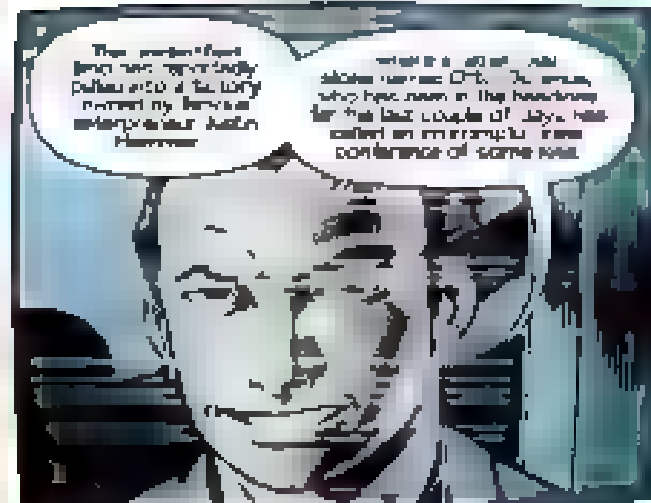


And here  
we are. The  
hunt is almost  
over.



We have just received  
word from our loyal affiliate here  
New York. That Spidee fellow  
Knew the father's name may  
have been located in the office  
of New Jersey.

He was last  
seen at the  
top of a building  
down the Jersey  
turnpike.



The information  
from our affiliate  
Duke and I will  
invest my services  
immediately. And  
Hawkins.

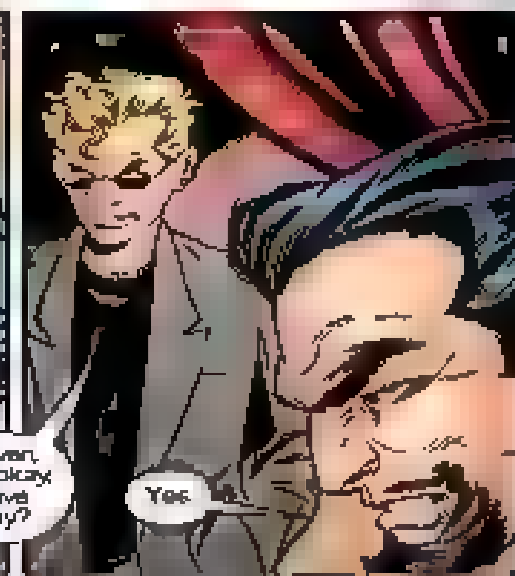
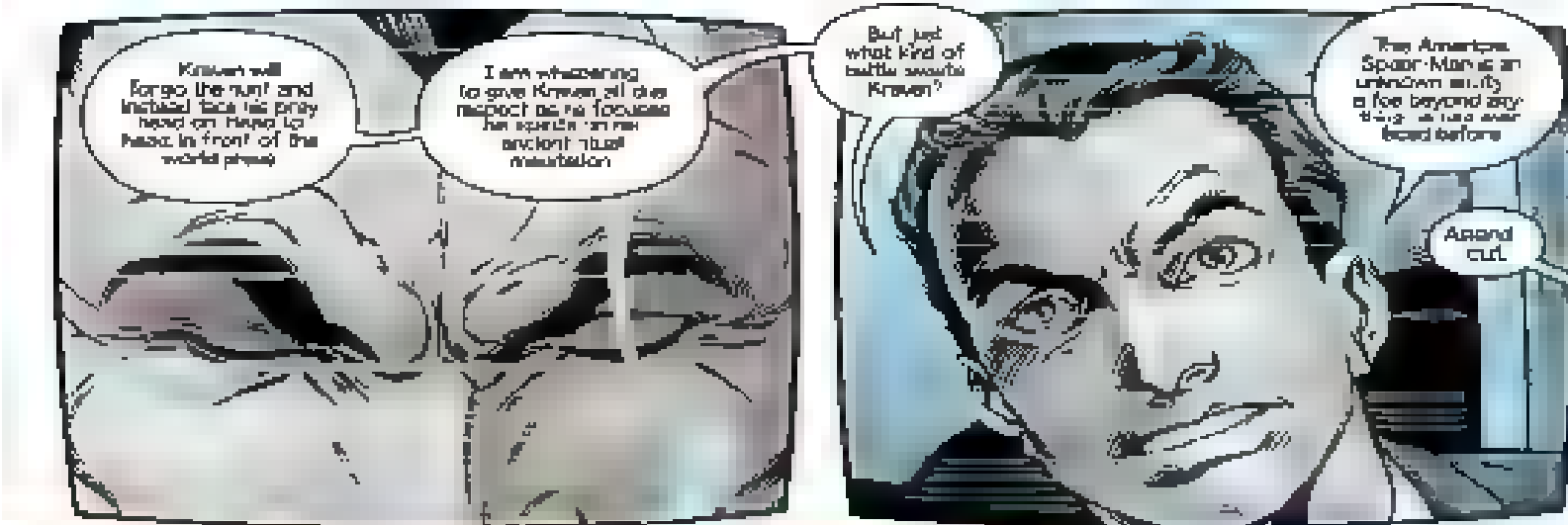
What is it all of this  
about? The man,  
who has been in the building  
for the last couple of days, has  
called an emergency press  
conference of some sort.

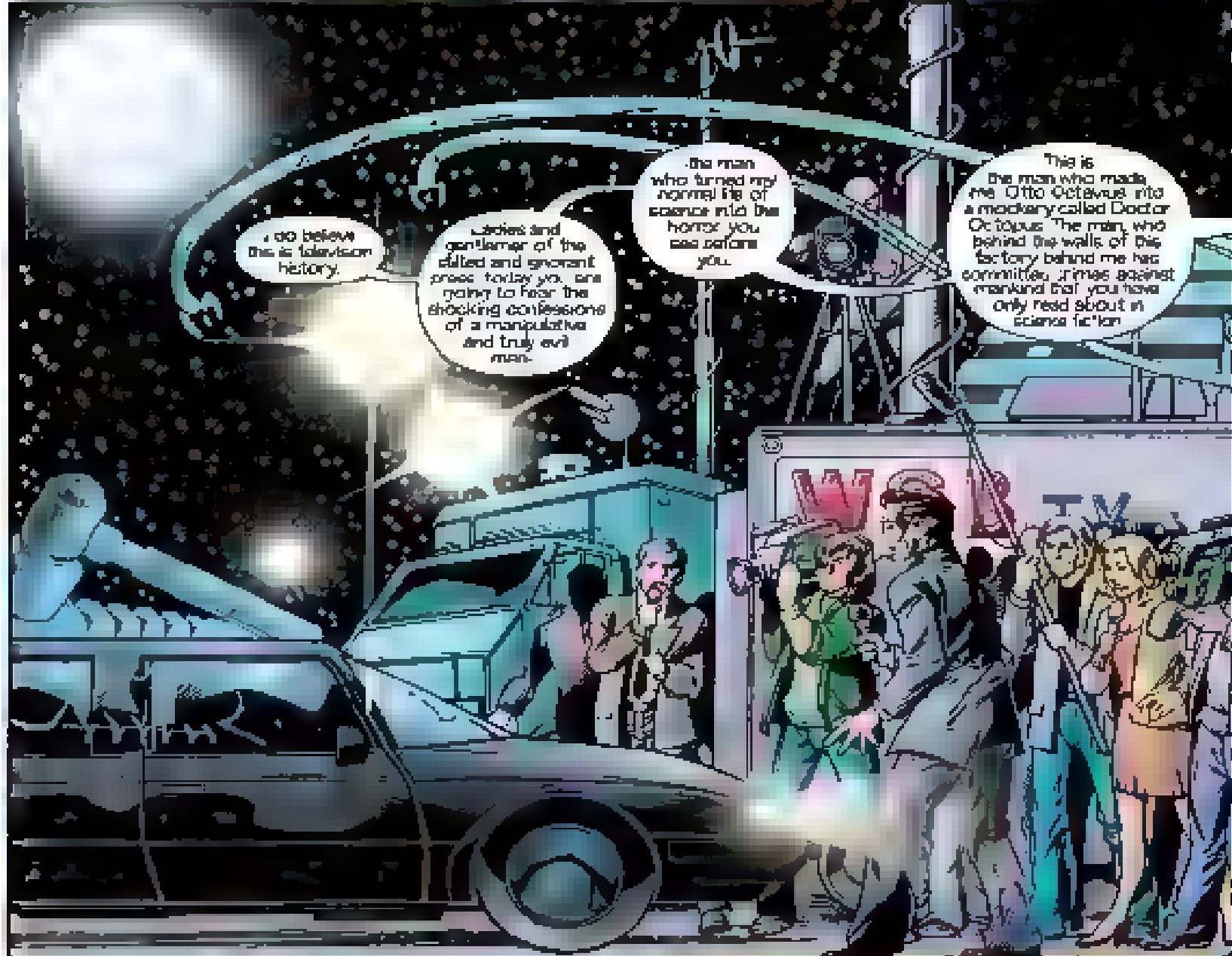


We will have him  
the story during the  
press conference. We will  
not do this as a last resort  
because we are the  
press conference is  
going to hear us  
we speak.

by the  
time you see  
the information of  
this case. We will  
clear us all of  
it. And it just  
ends.

cut!



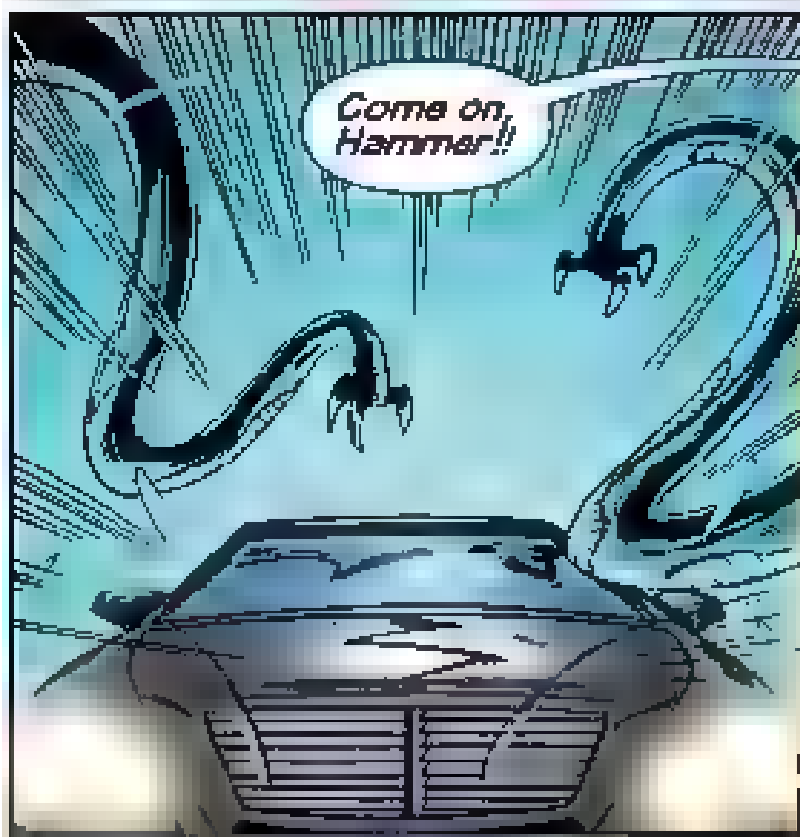


I do believe  
this is television  
history.

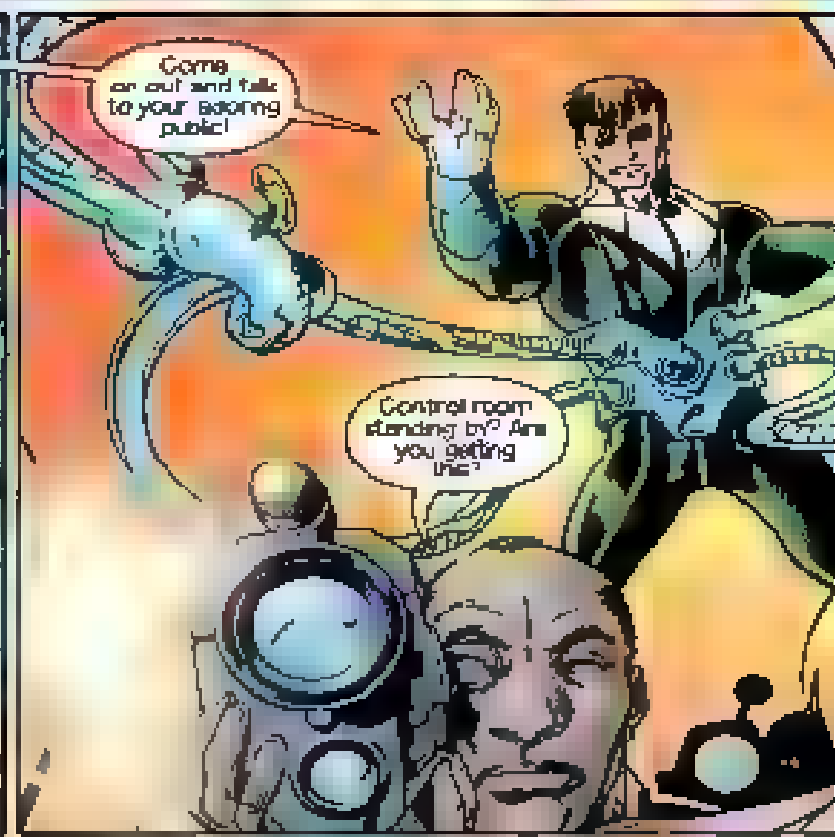
Ladies and  
gentlemen of the  
dotted and ignorant  
press today you are  
going to hear the  
shocking confessions  
of a manipulative  
and truly evil  
man.

The man  
who turned my  
normal life of  
science into the  
horror you  
see before  
you.

This is  
the man who made  
me, Otto Octavius into  
a mockery called Doctor  
Octopus. The man who  
behind the walls of his  
factory behind me has  
committed crimes against  
mankind that you have  
only read about in  
science fiction.

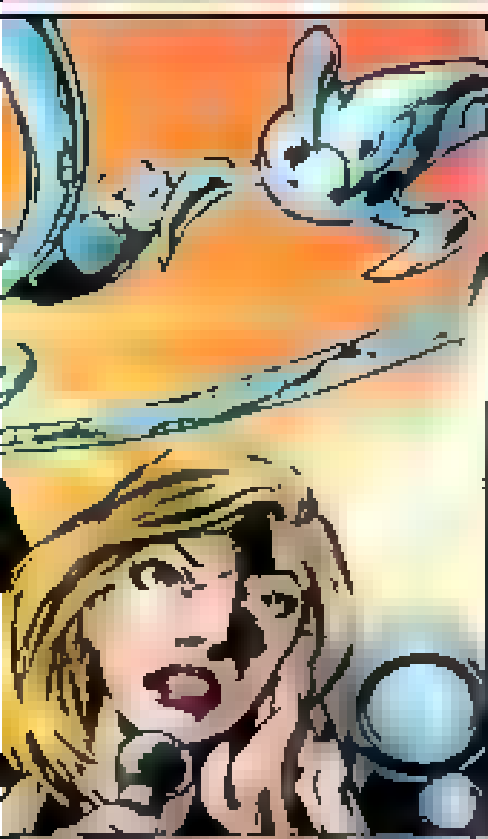


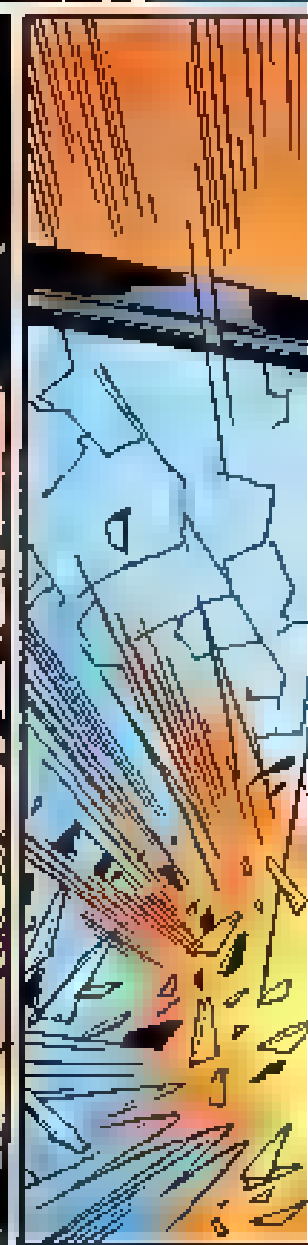
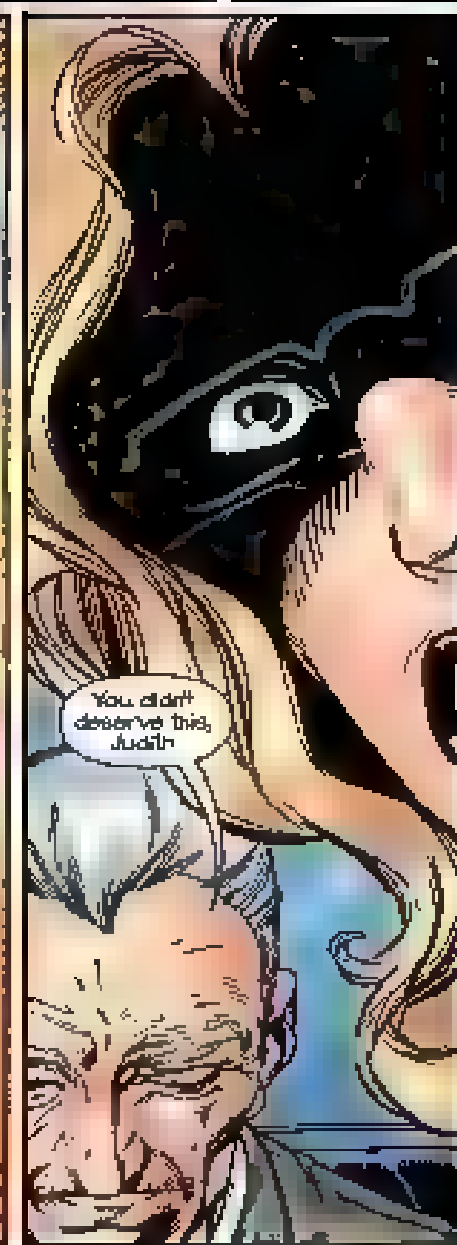
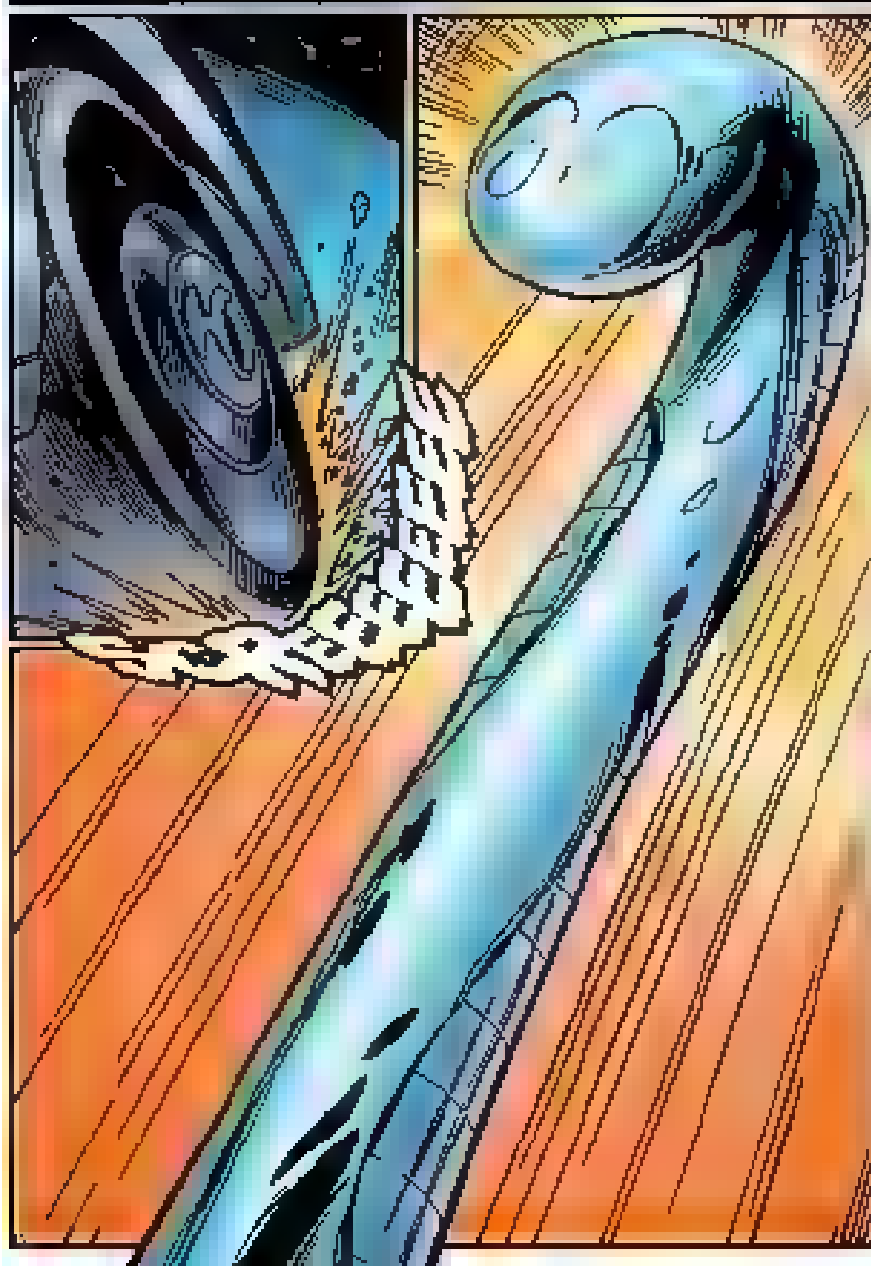
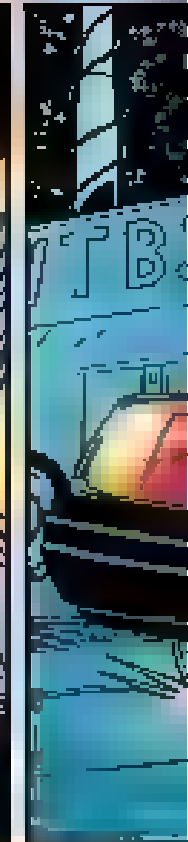
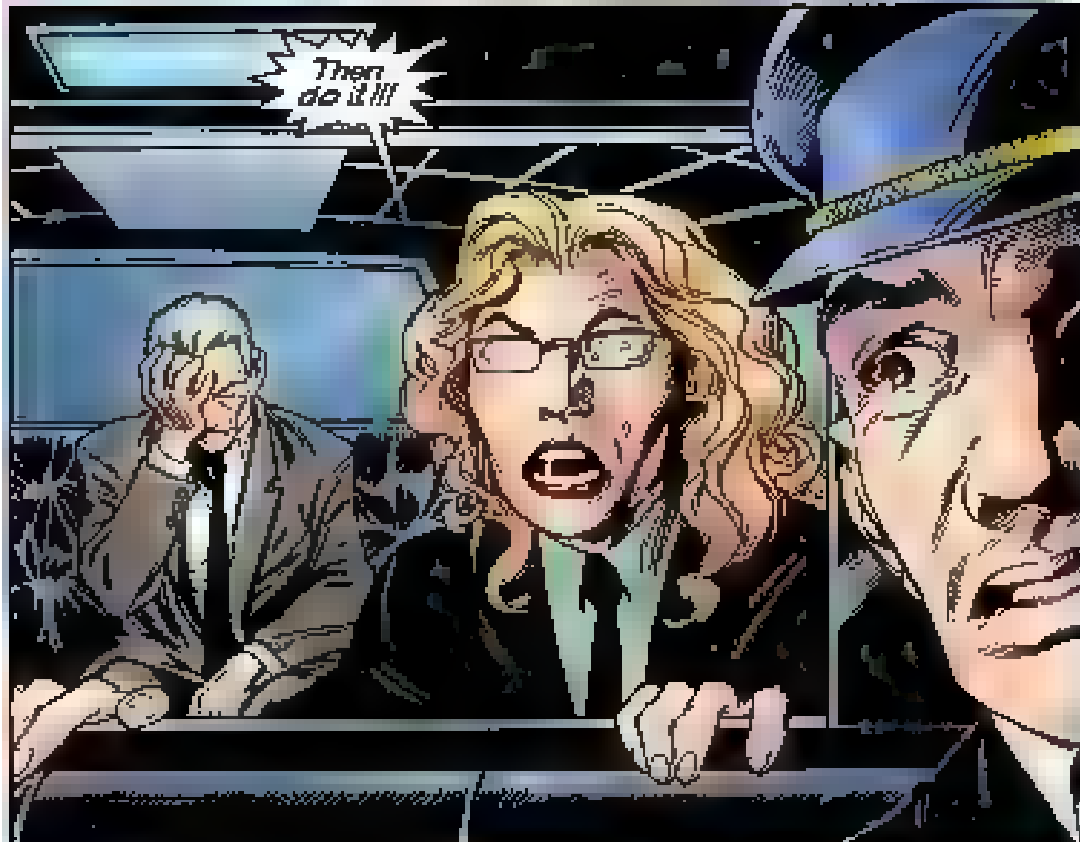
Come on,  
Hammer!!



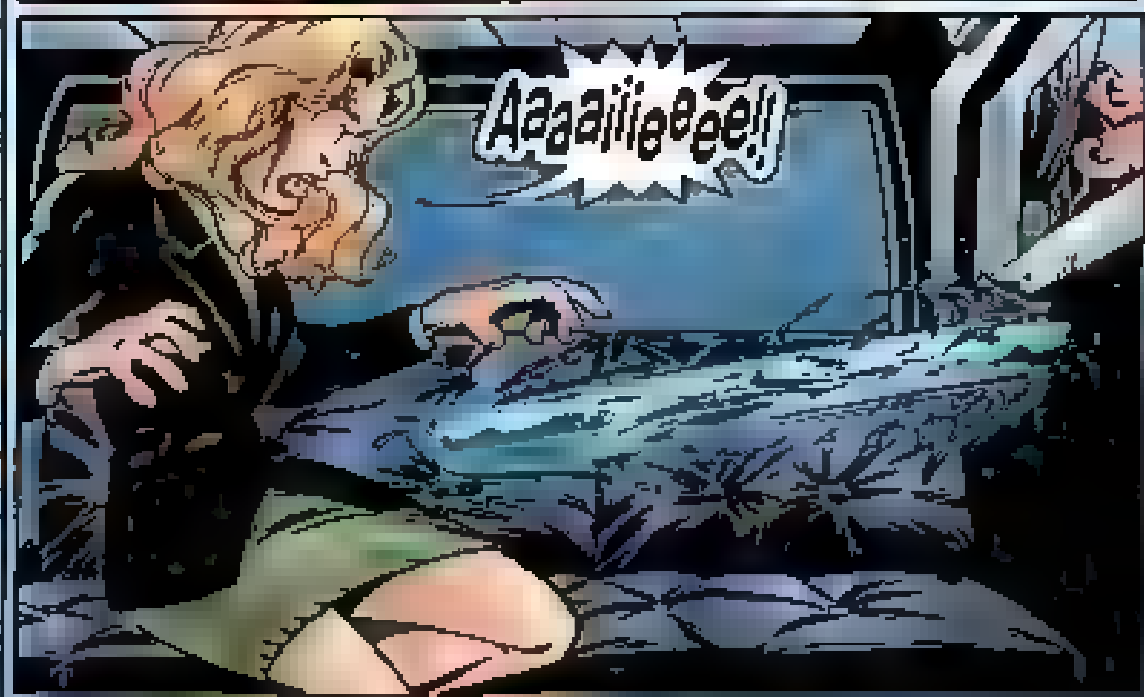
Come  
on out and talk  
to your booring  
public!

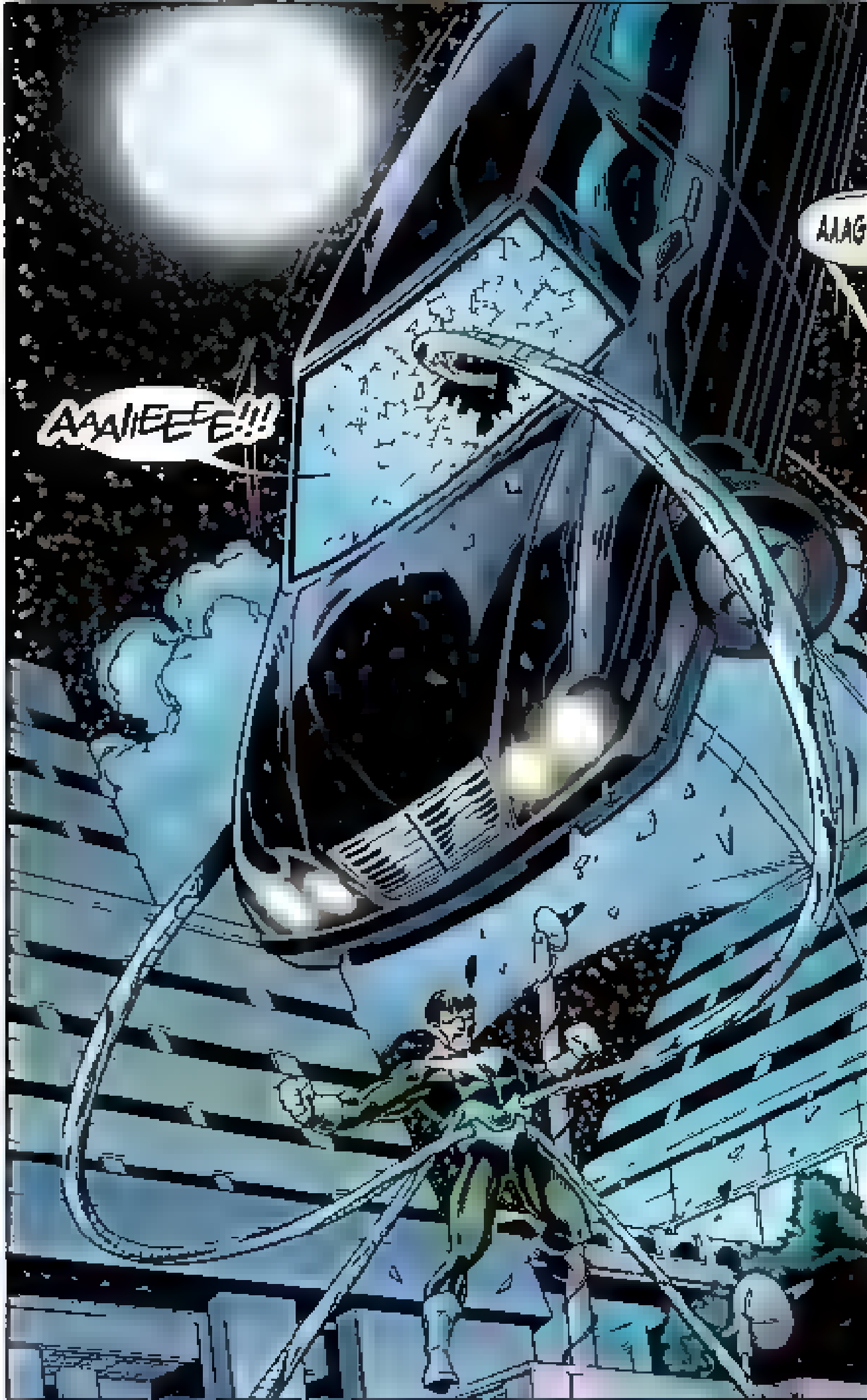
Control room  
standing by? Are  
you getting  
this?











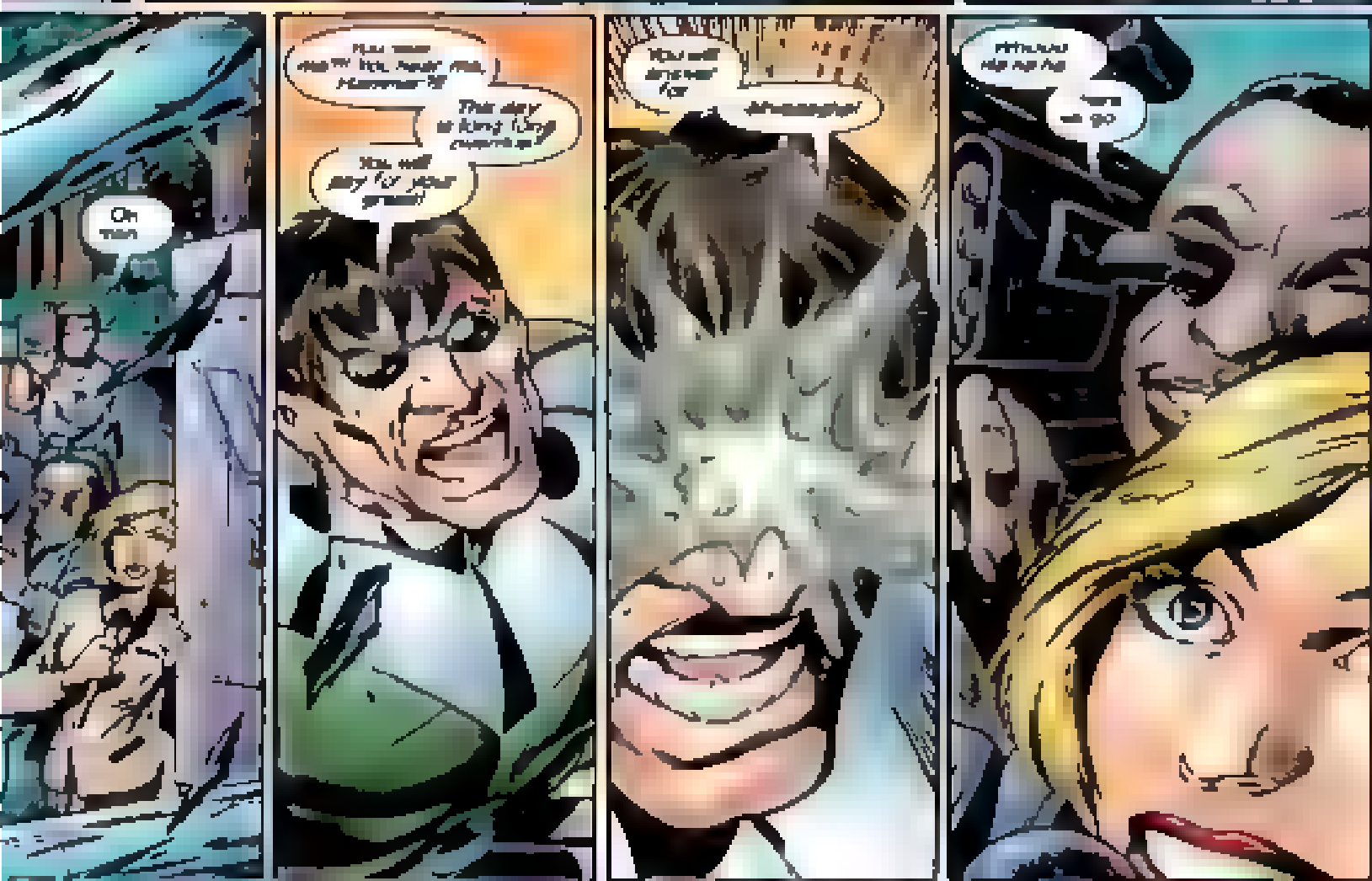
AAAHHEEE!!!

AAAGGGGYYY!

AAHHEEE!



Tell the children to go home! Go home now!







Asaph...



Man my  
nature is  
dark

My instincts  
stark just about  
as much as your  
hearted!

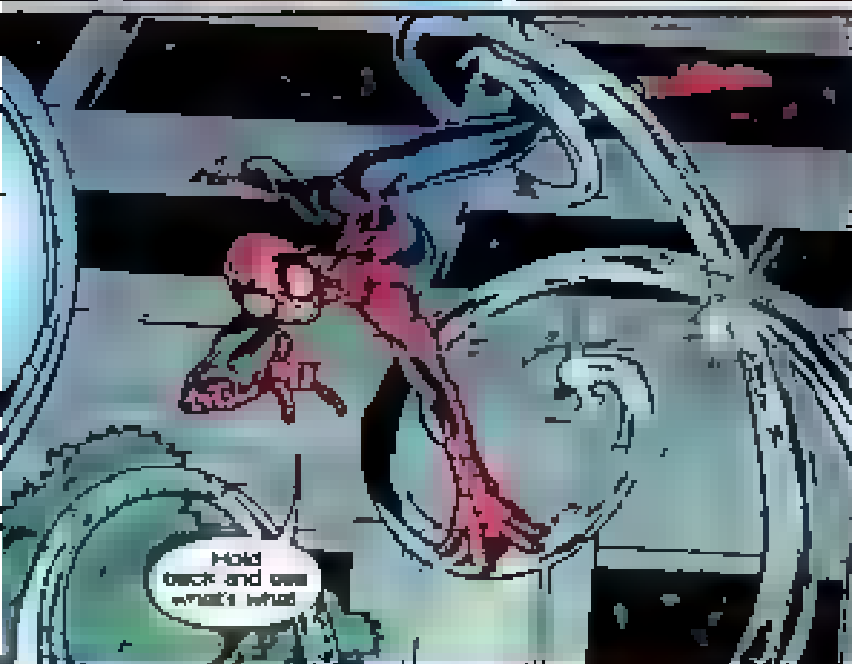


Asa!

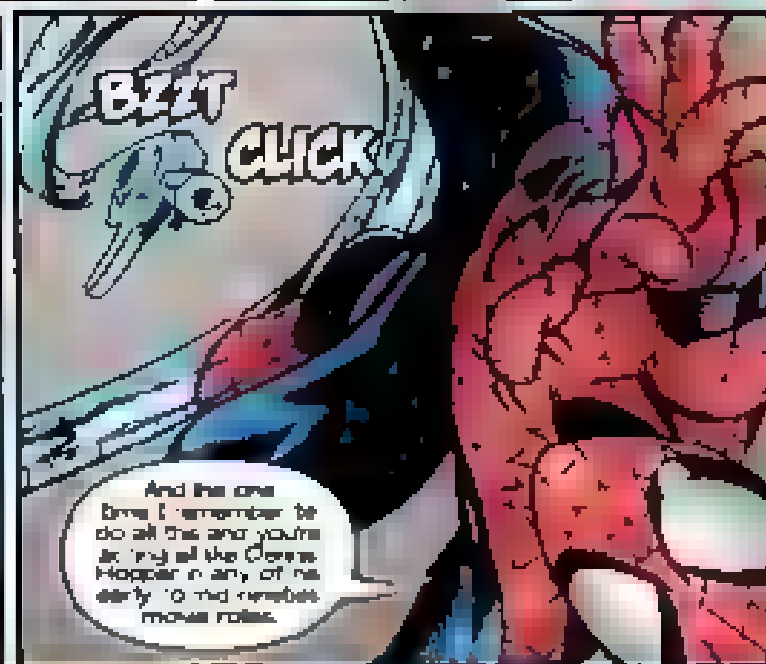
Can the thing  
in I still kinda  
feel bad for you  
and your silly little  
incident!

So I'm all  
the maybe he  
just needs a  
hug?

**CRASH!**



Hold  
back and see  
what's what!



**BZZT  
CLICK**

And the one  
time I remember to  
do all this and you're  
acting all the Orens  
Hopper in any of his  
early '90s movies  
movie roles.



**BAM  
BAM**



**SPING**

**PING**

**KINK**

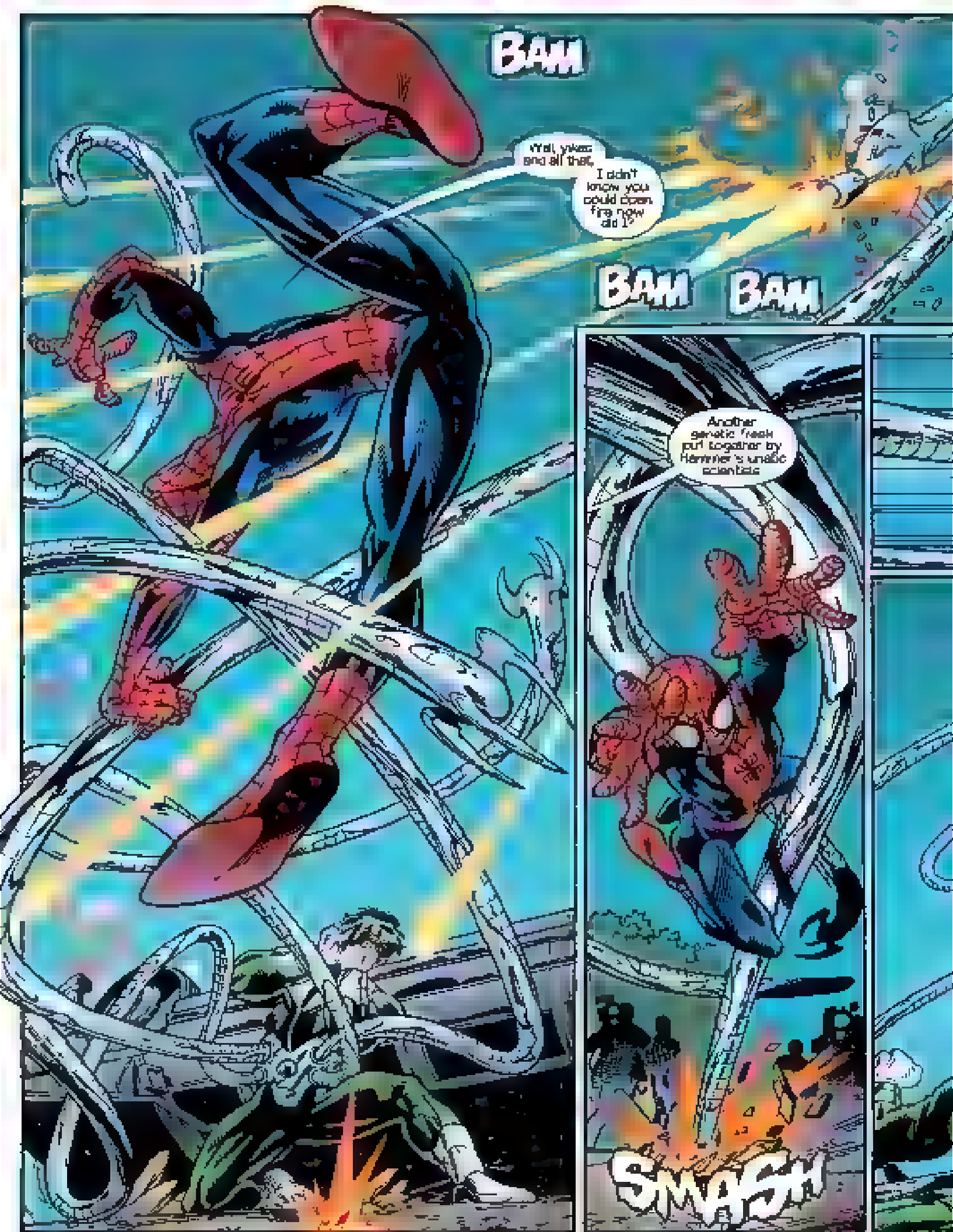
**KINK**

**KINK**



You  
okay?  
Are you  
help?

See, I'm  
firing!



BAM

Well, yeah,  
and all that.

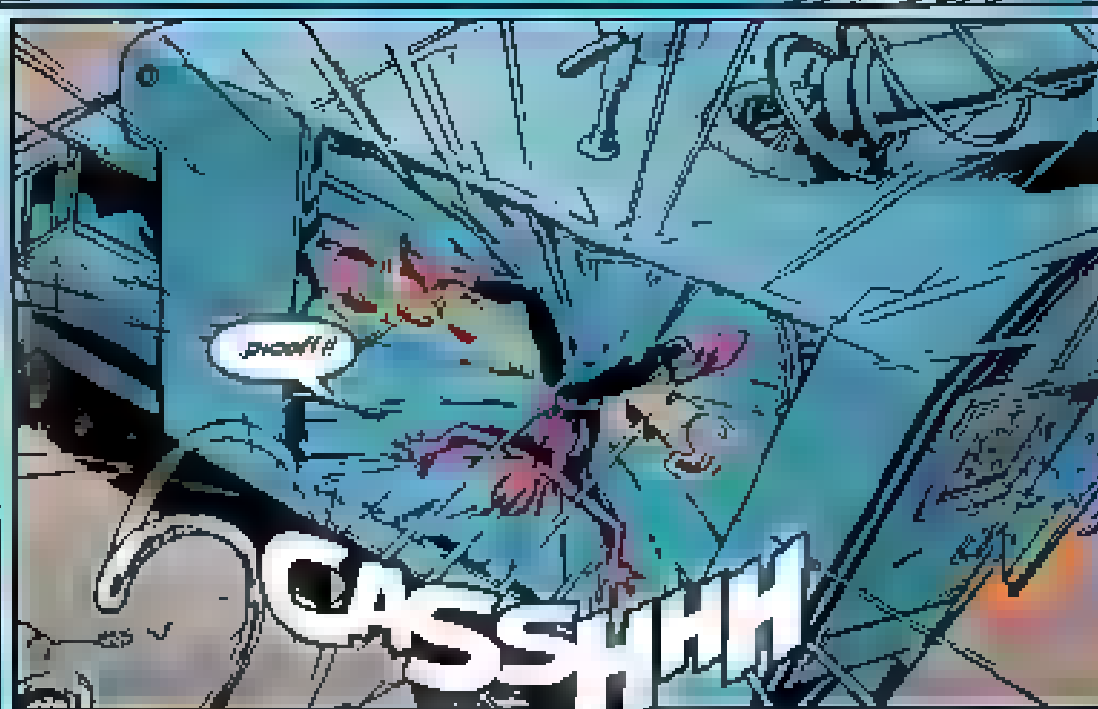
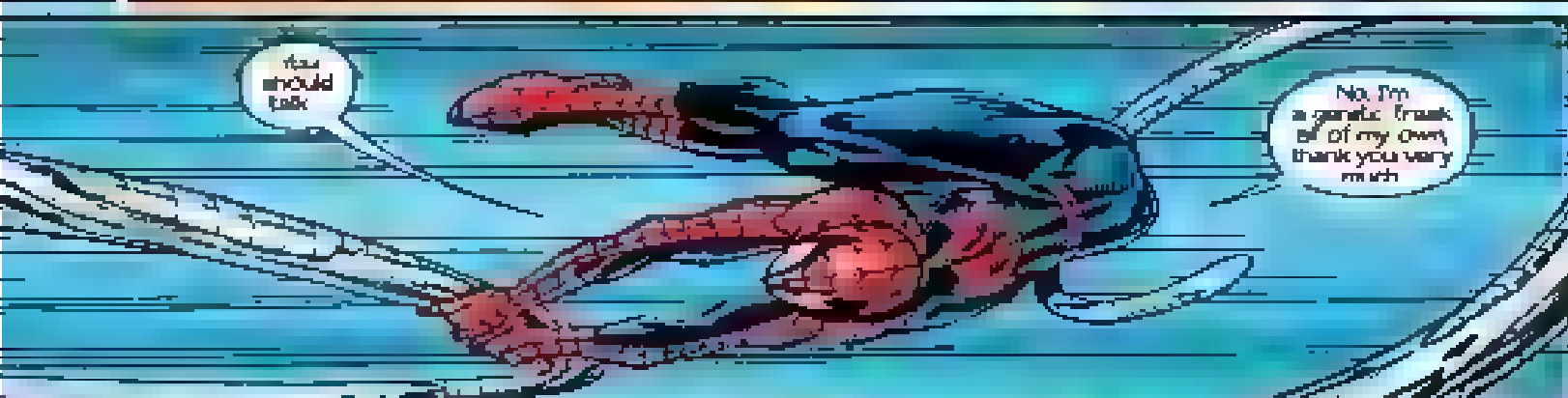
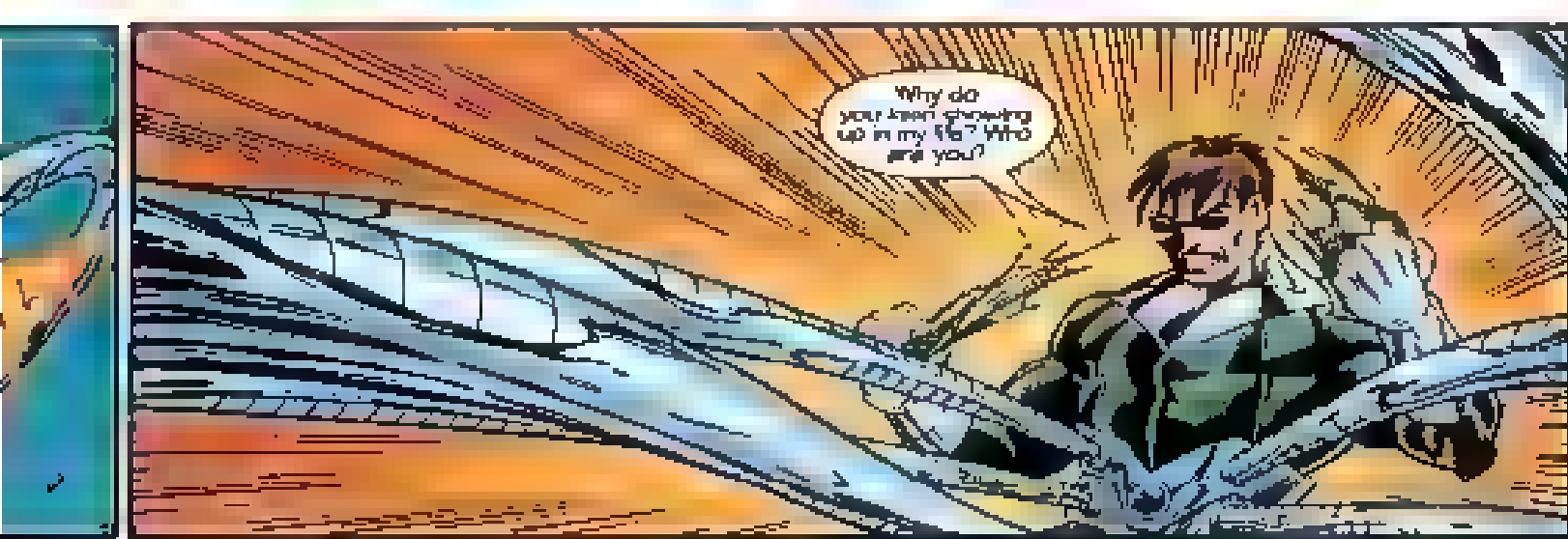
I didn't  
know you  
could open  
fire now,  
did I?

BAM

BAM

Another  
genetic freak  
put together by  
Hammer's unstable  
scientists

SMASH







I'm those  
just jumping

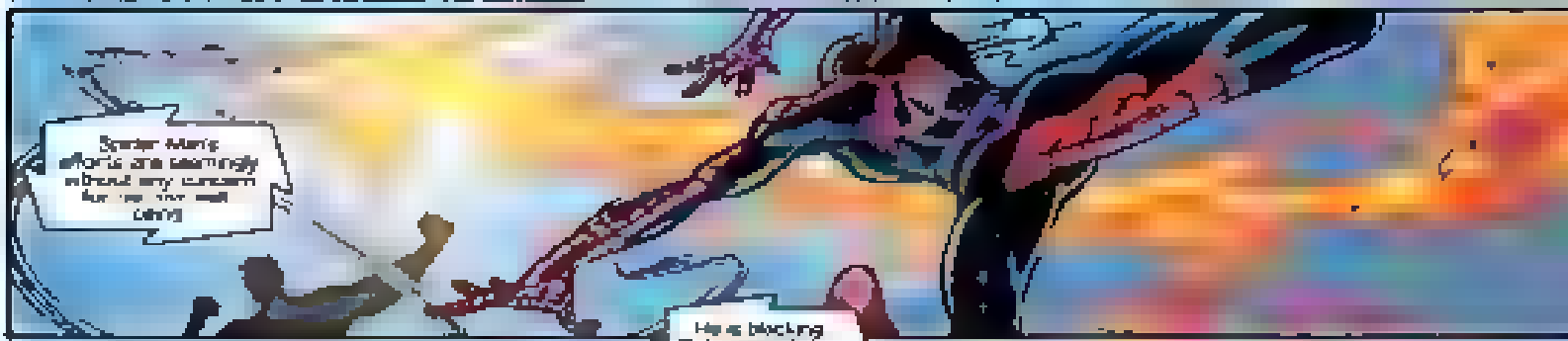
This scene has a  
frank of summer  
industrial, the become  
a full and super from  
be the royal!



Spider-Man  
has again sent to  
the action of Justin  
Lester and the  
crowd of gathered  
such like



cannot  
think of another  
time when the press  
had a more cool for such  
or amazing ability  
the first

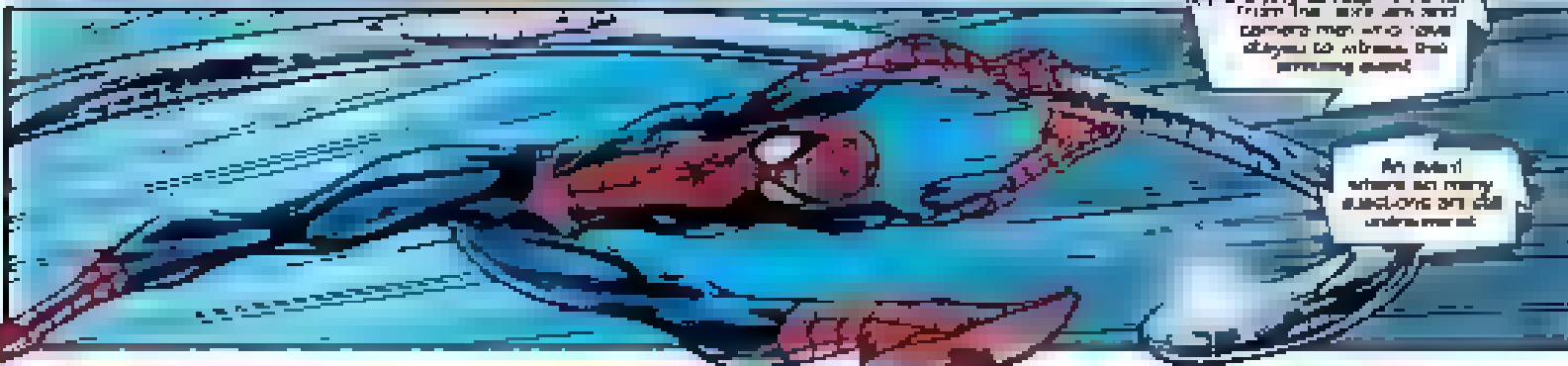


Spider-Man's  
efforts are seemingly  
without any concern  
for the real  
thing

He is blocking  
Debra's shots  
at every turn



and by the  
look of it, Spider-Man  
is trying to keep his  
eyes on the wire and  
coming men who have  
delayed to witness the  
amazing event



An event  
where so many  
audience are all  
undivided at

Why has Otto Octavius called the press to this location? What is his agenda with Justin Hammer?

Should we cancel? Turn around?

Yeah, right. With a live news broadcast underway? Are you kidding me?

Does he blame Hammer for his amazing situation?

Wow, they broke into Land.

Good, he drinks.

And what exactly is Spider-Man's connection to all of this?

Why is Spider-Man making his own life to spare the life of Hammer who has been so hostile to him in the press?

Oh, my god.

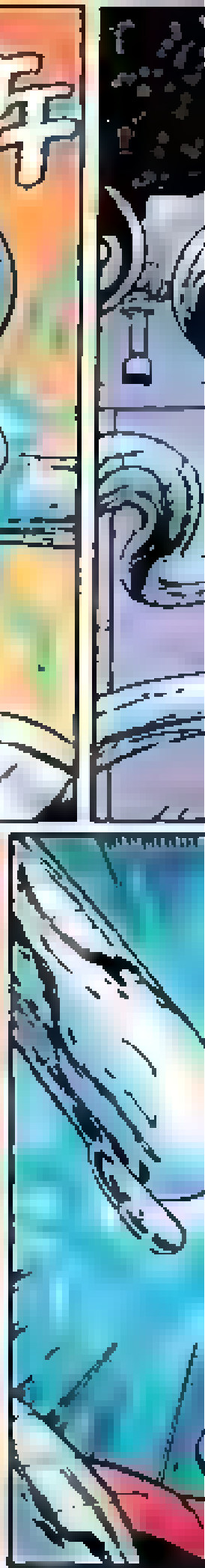
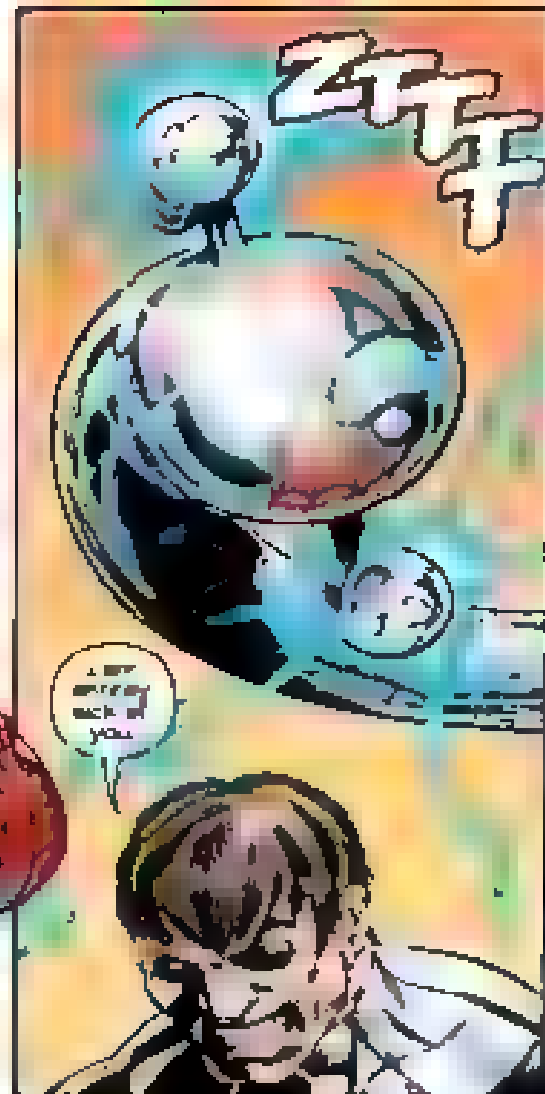
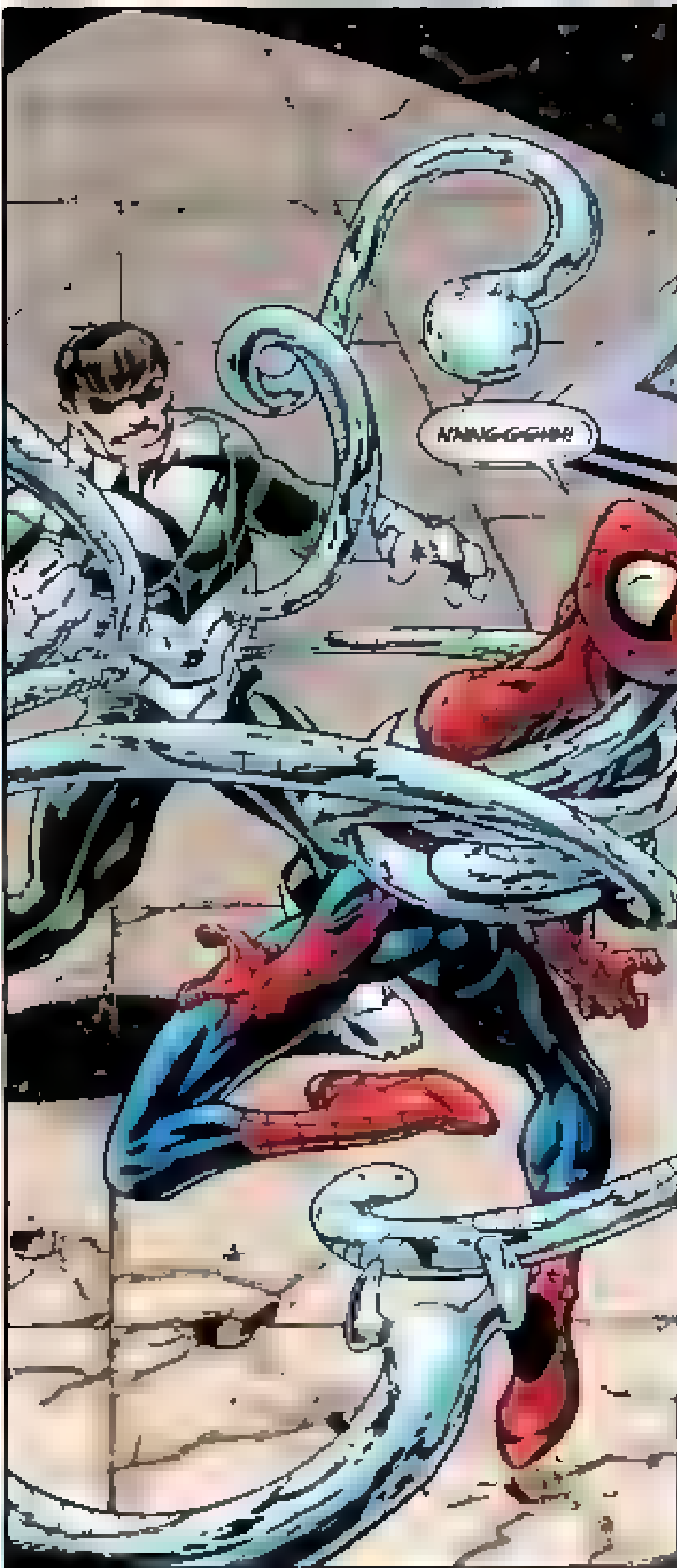
All good questions.

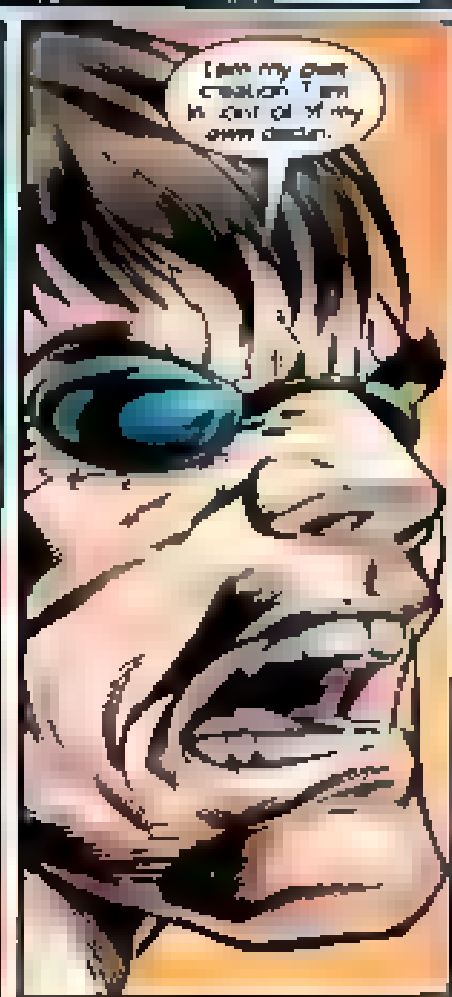
And all questions for which we will stay on the air until they are - oh hold on

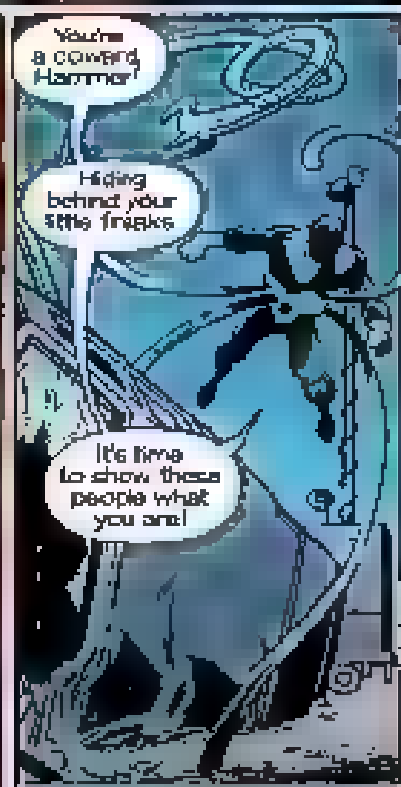
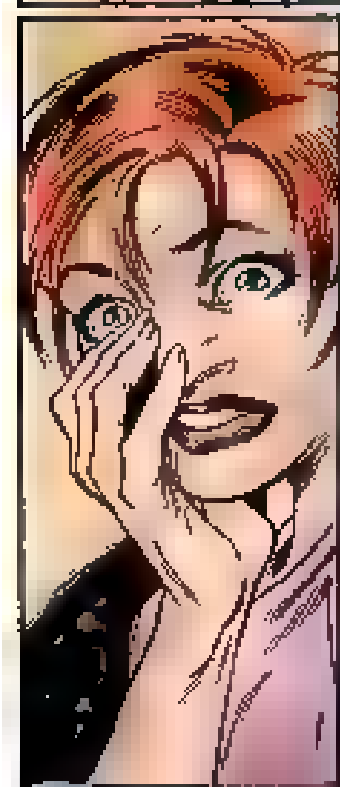
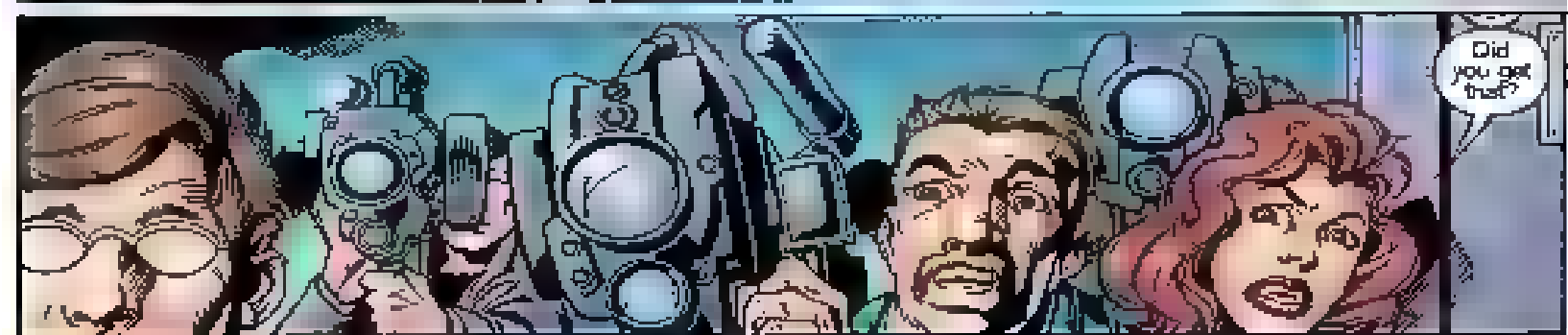
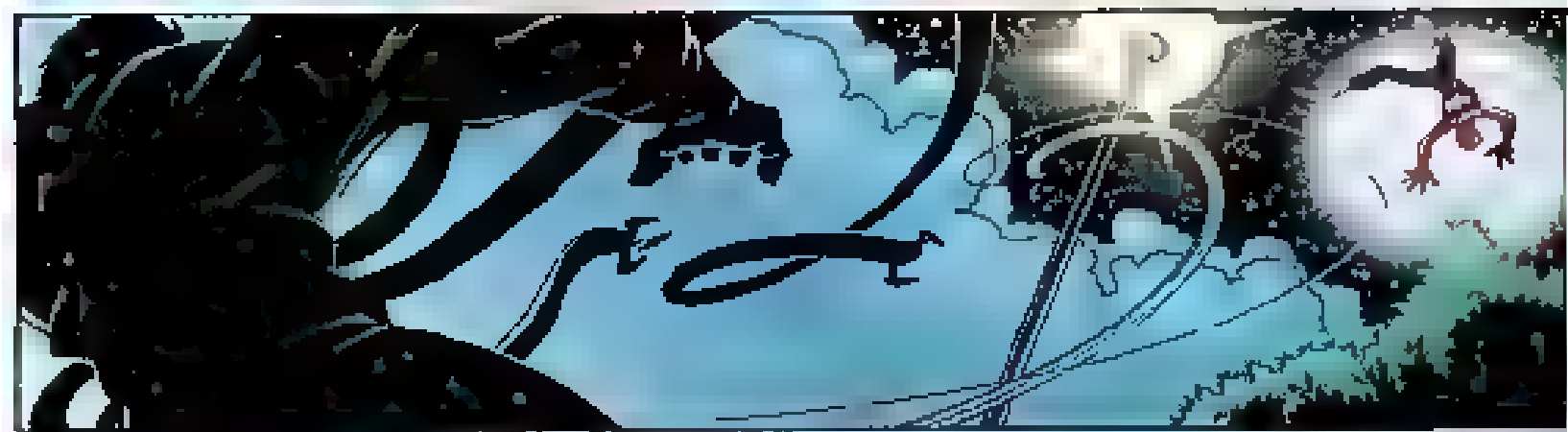
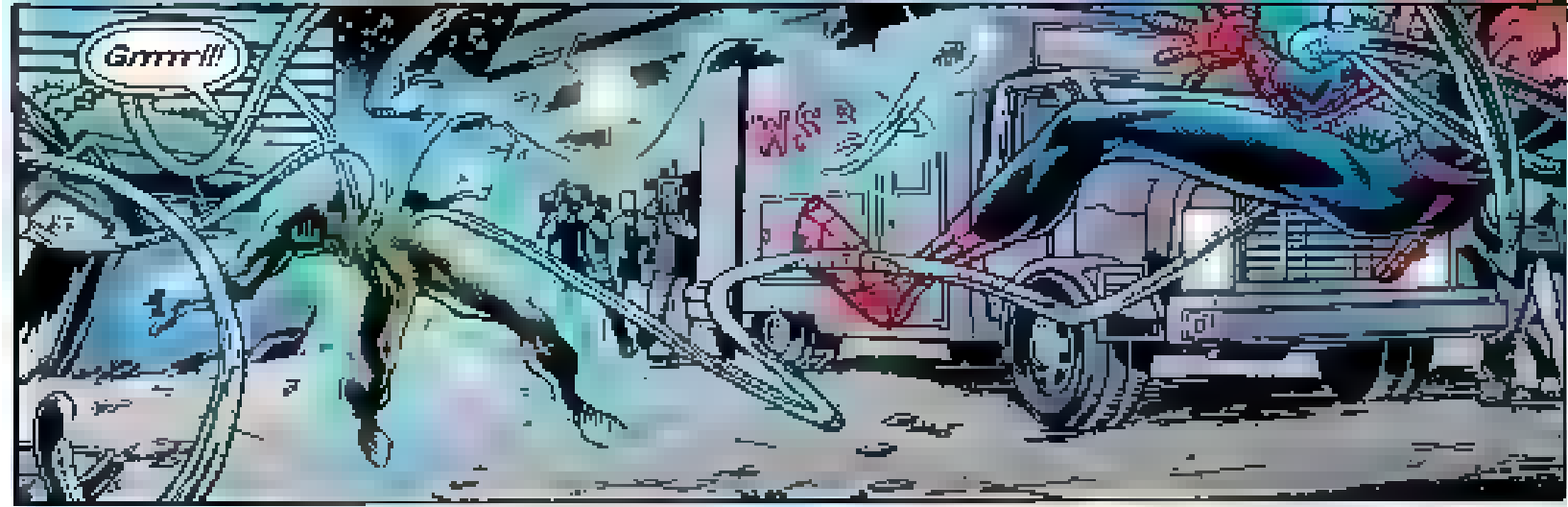
We're going to have to-

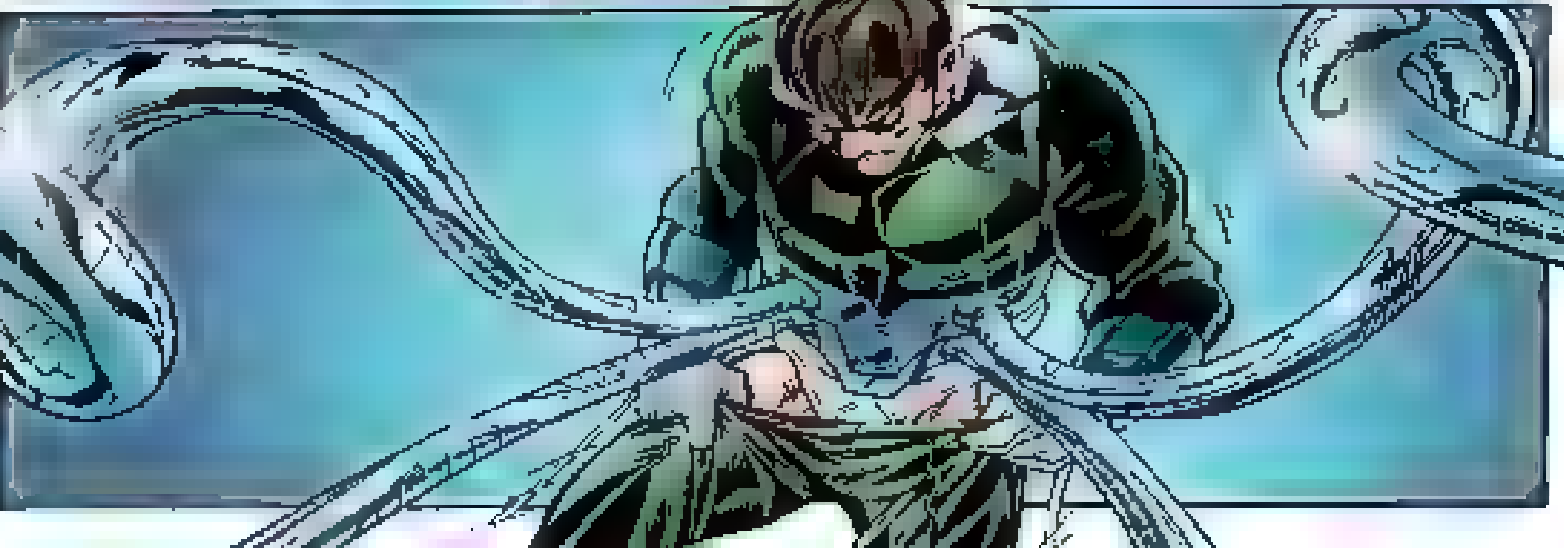
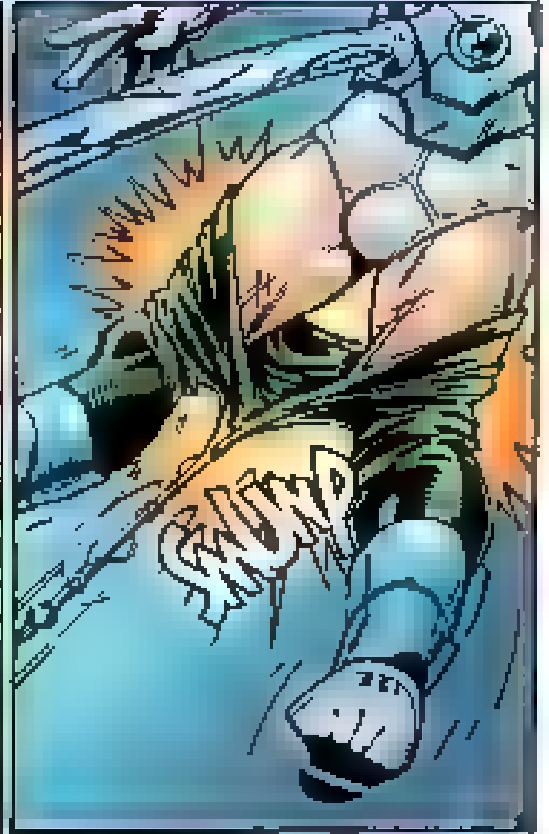
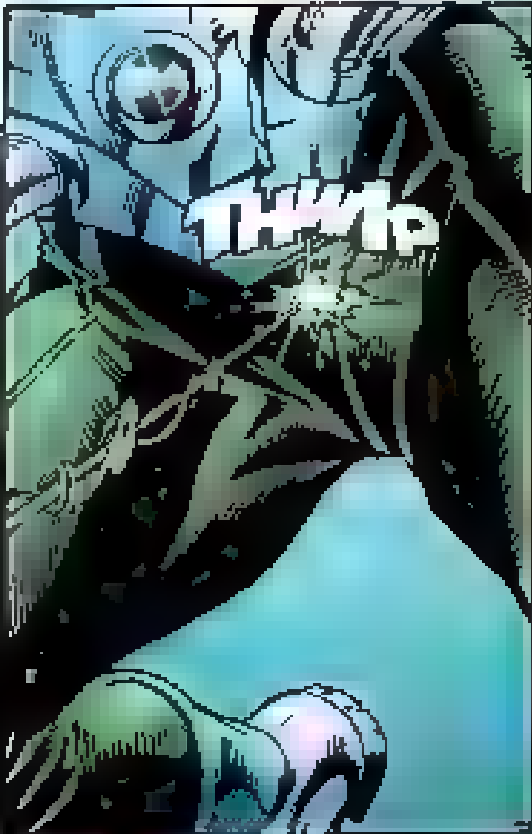
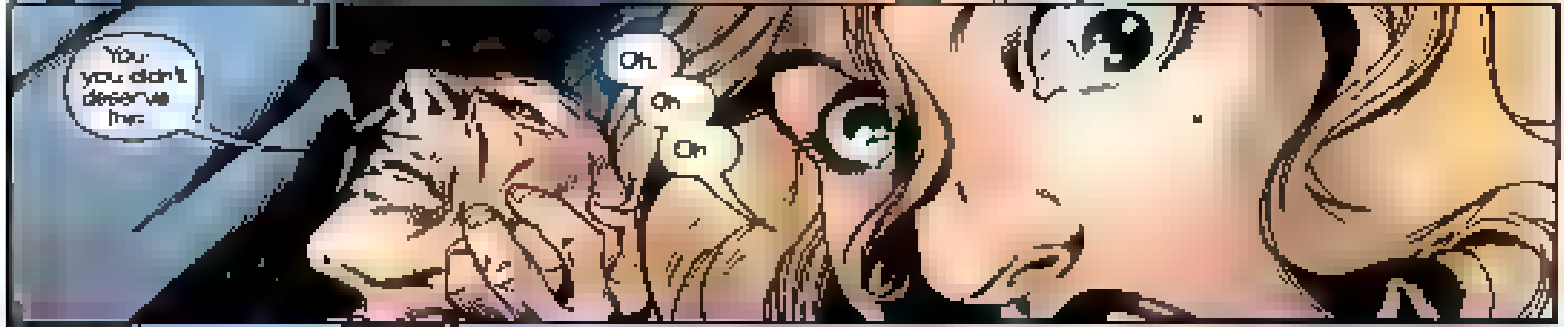
Oh, something is happening.

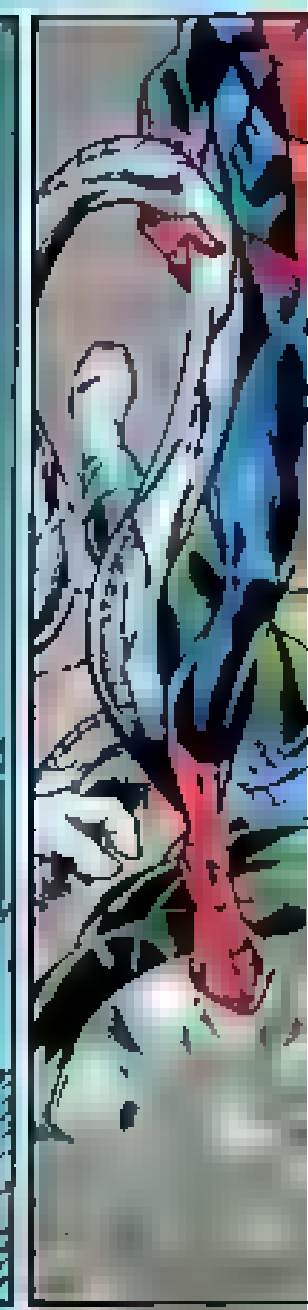
Spider-Man seems to be at a loss and



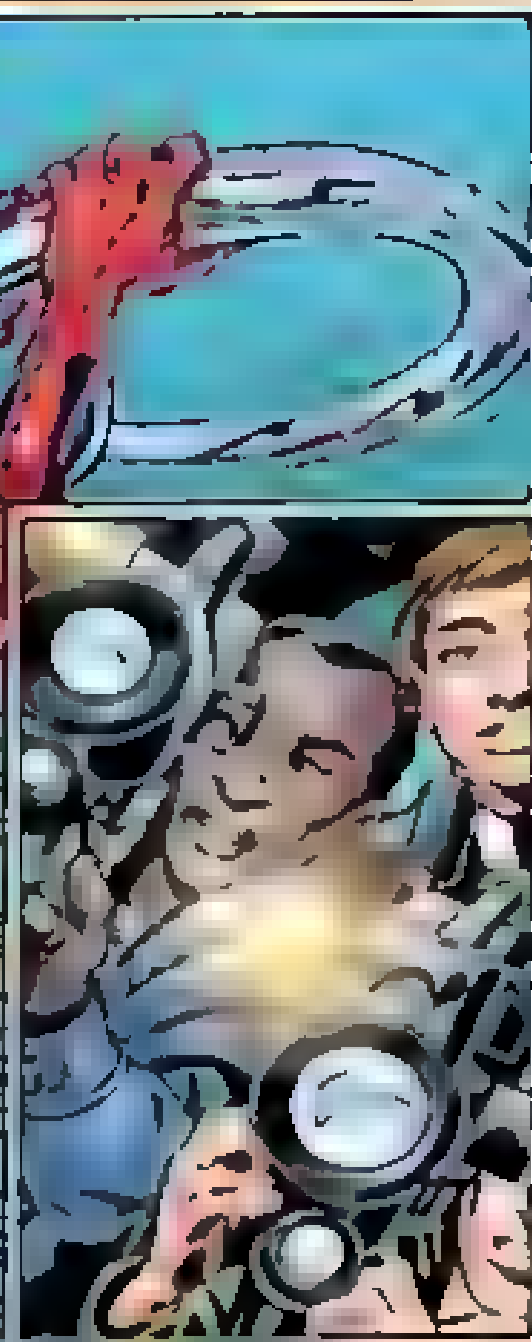


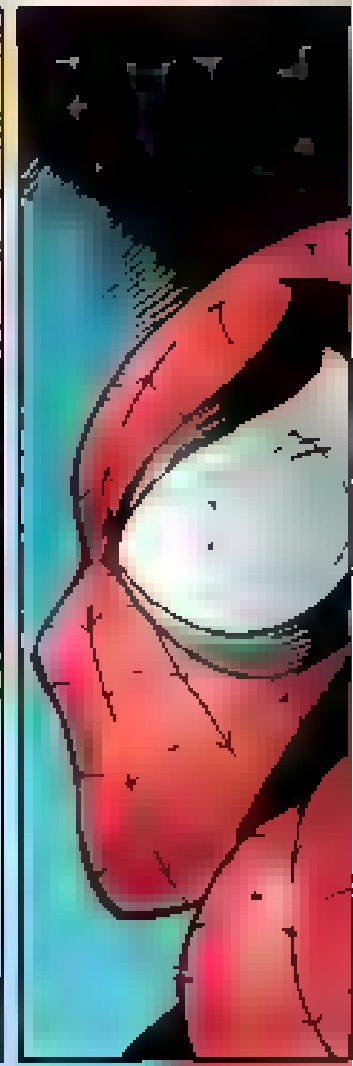
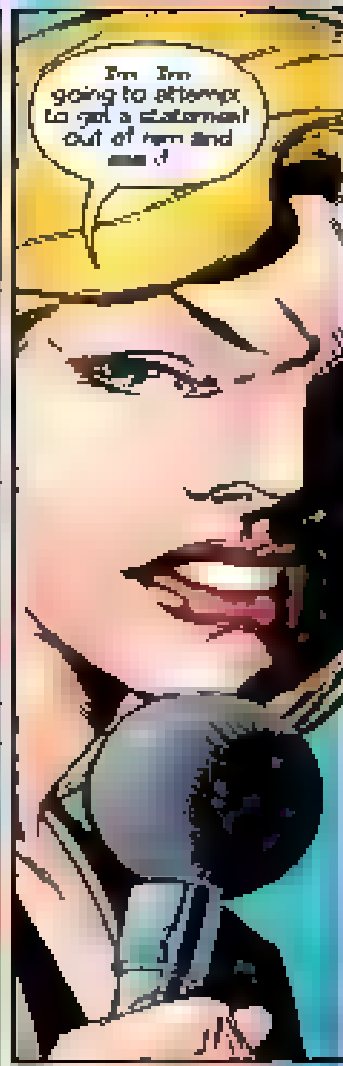
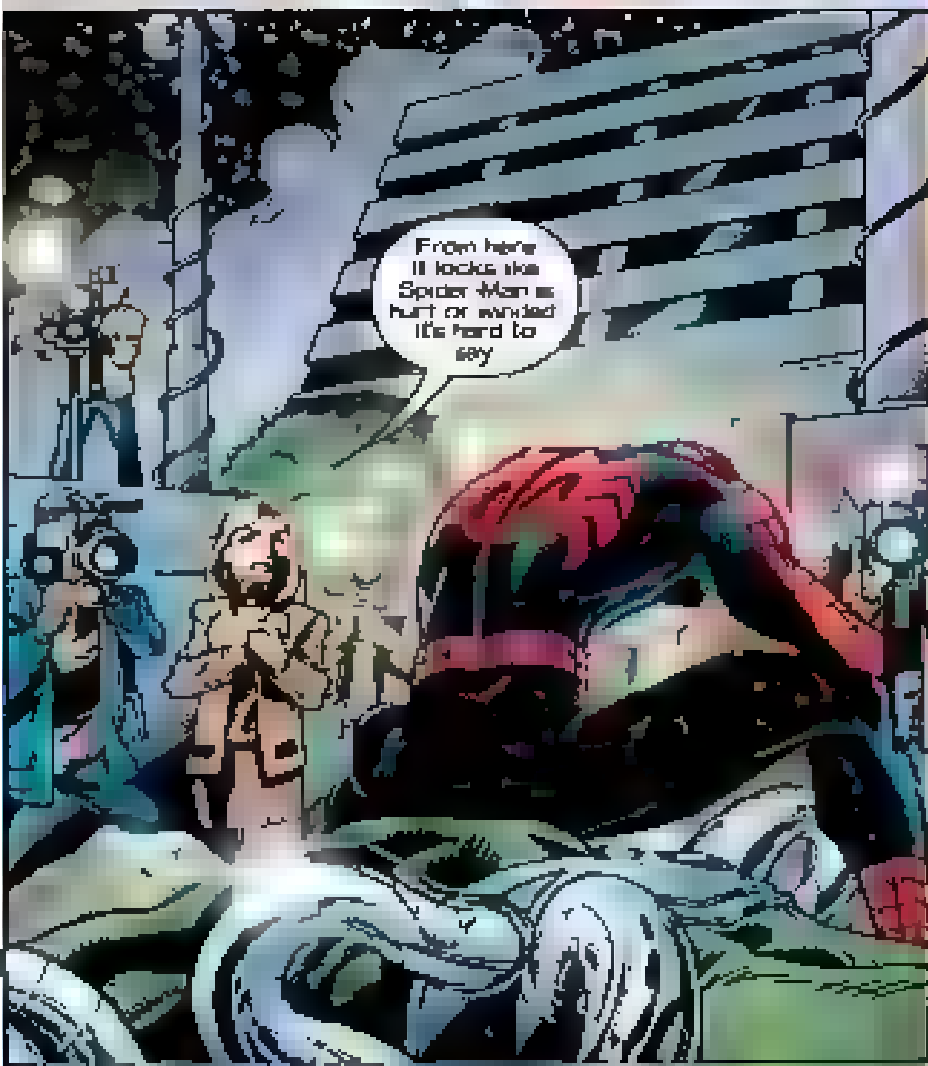
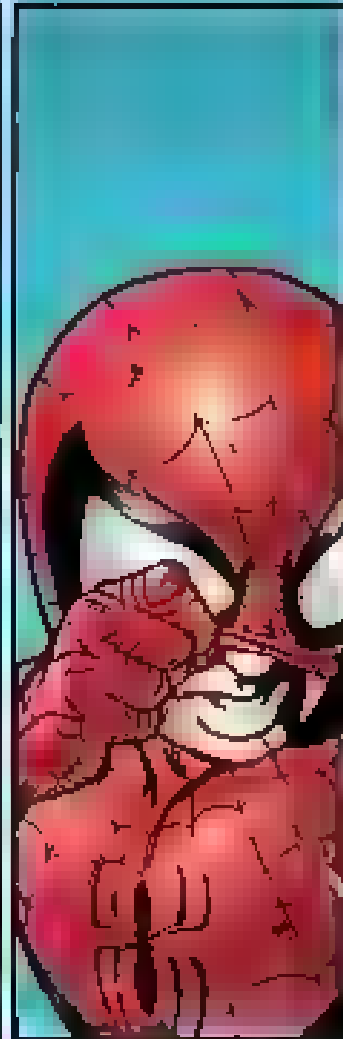
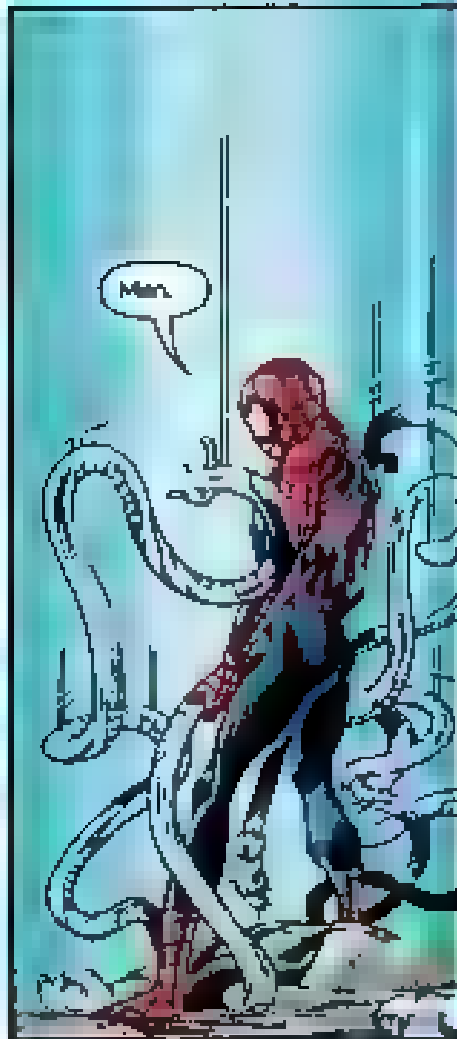


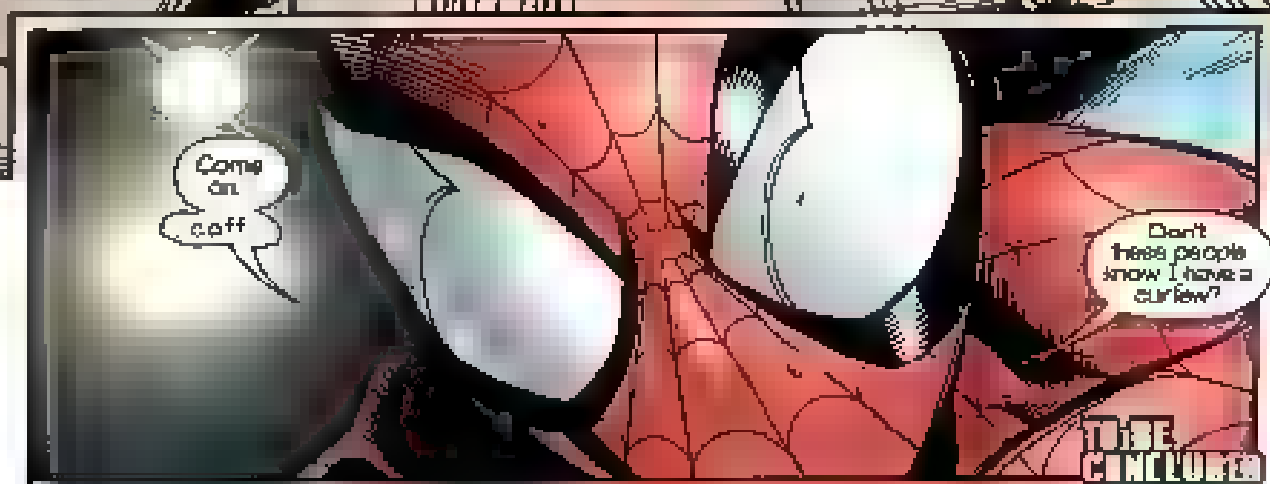












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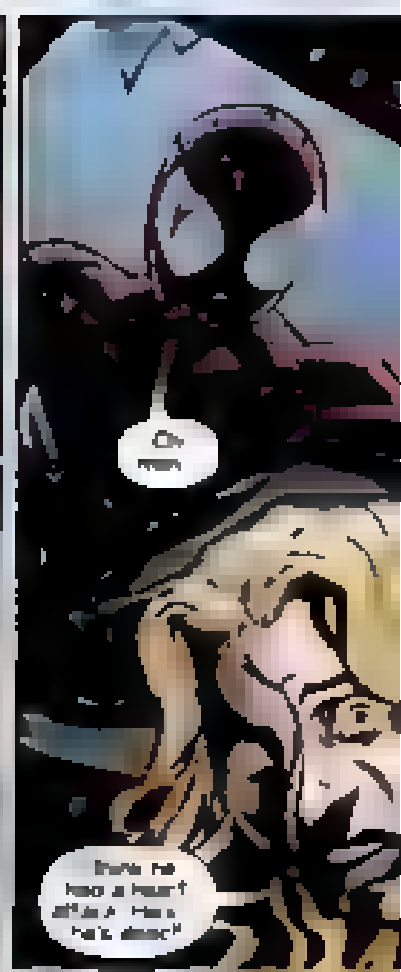
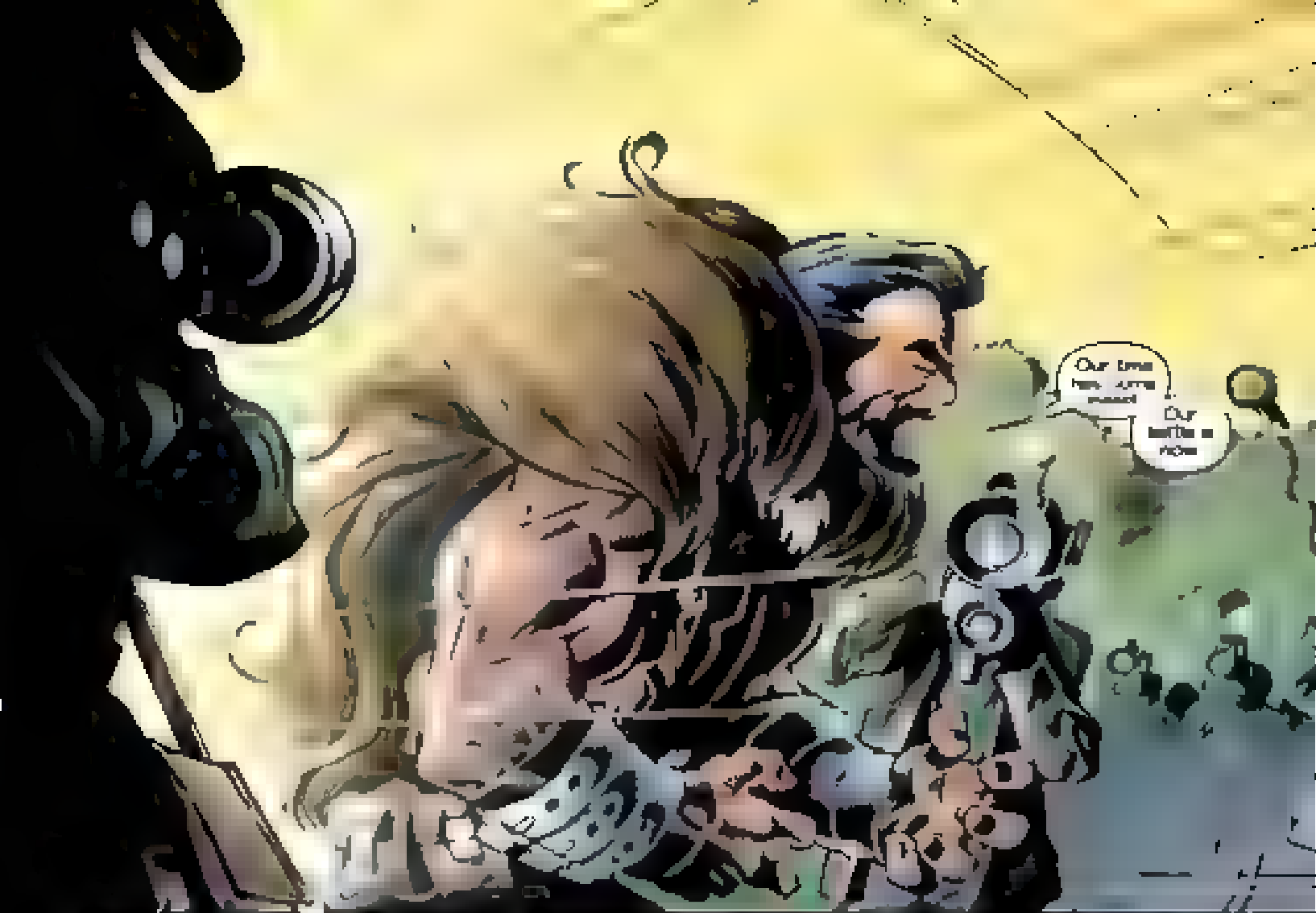
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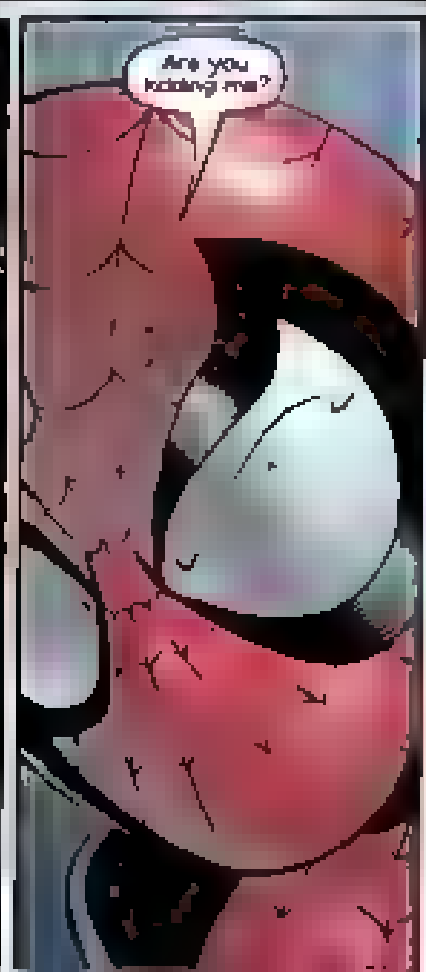


Hey Spidey  
I'm going to rap  
the juke off you  
you grab the girl?  
But try not  
to

uh, what  
are you  
doing?

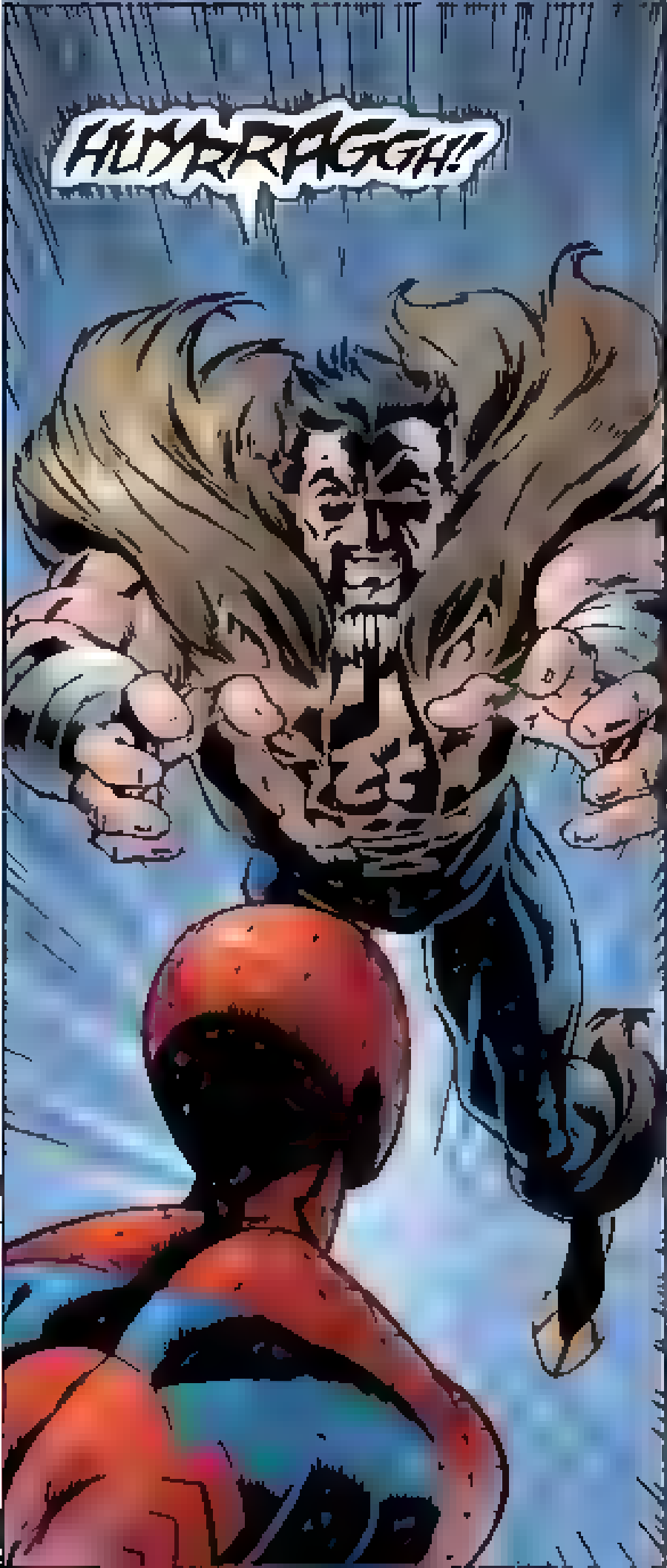
We will  
do better!

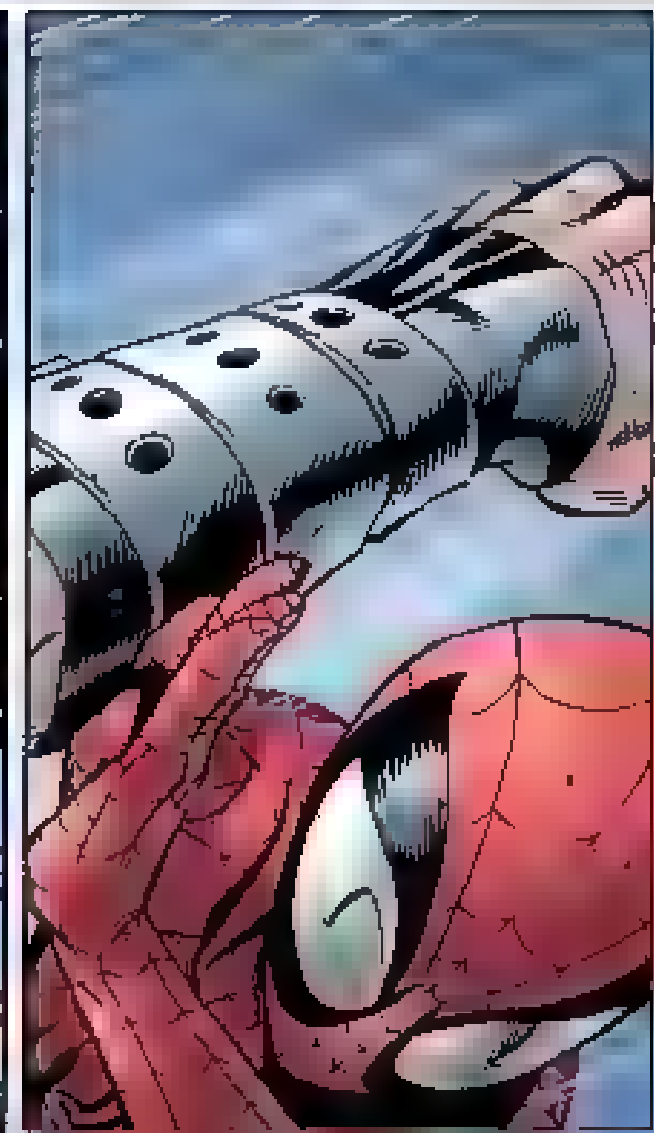
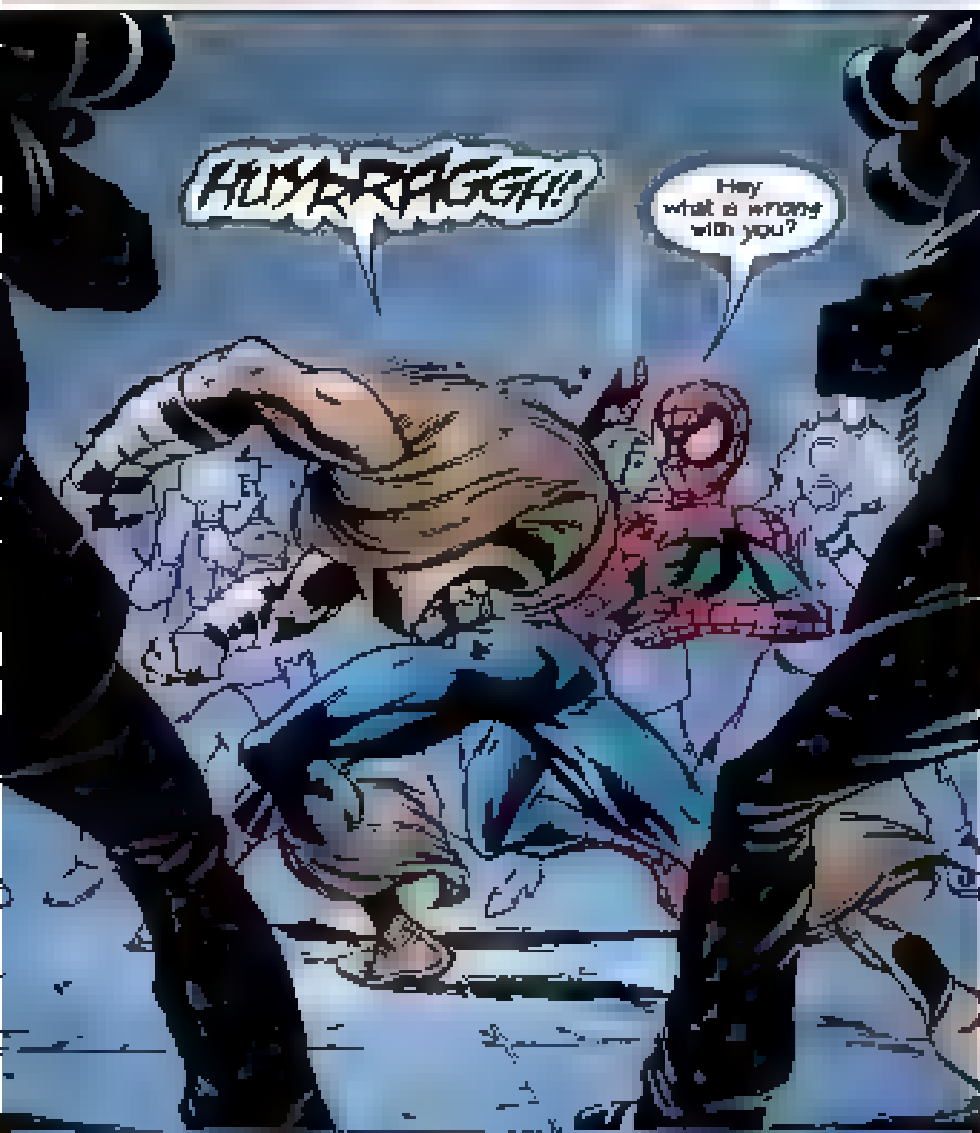
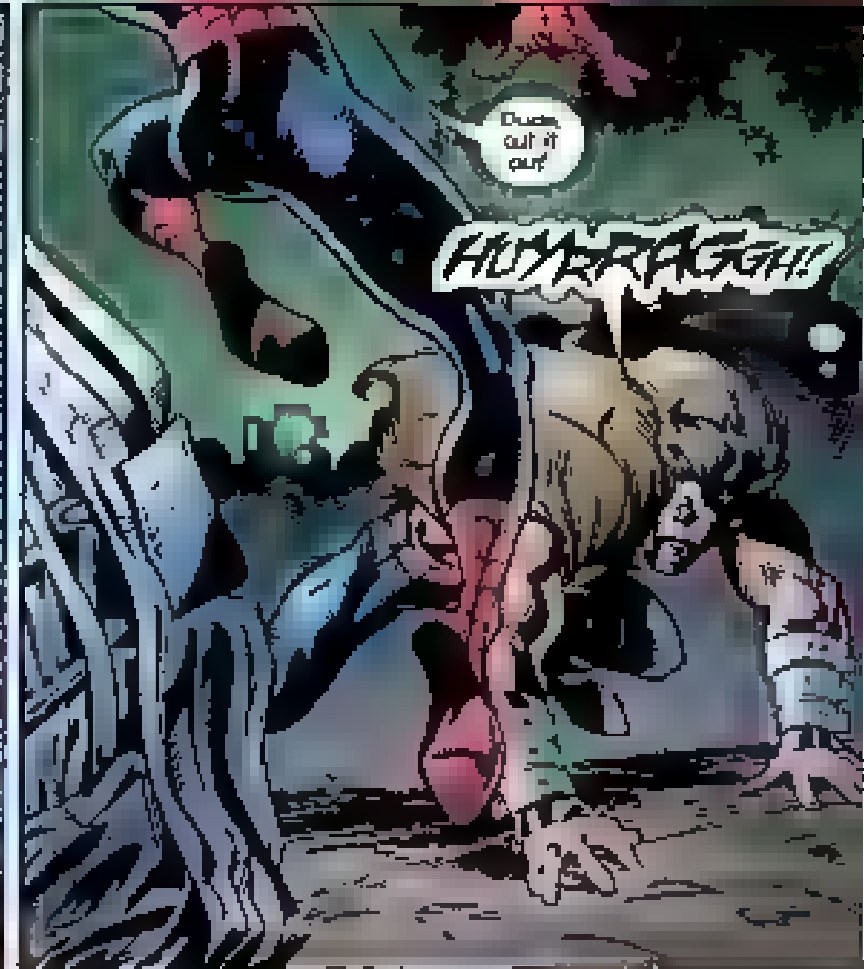
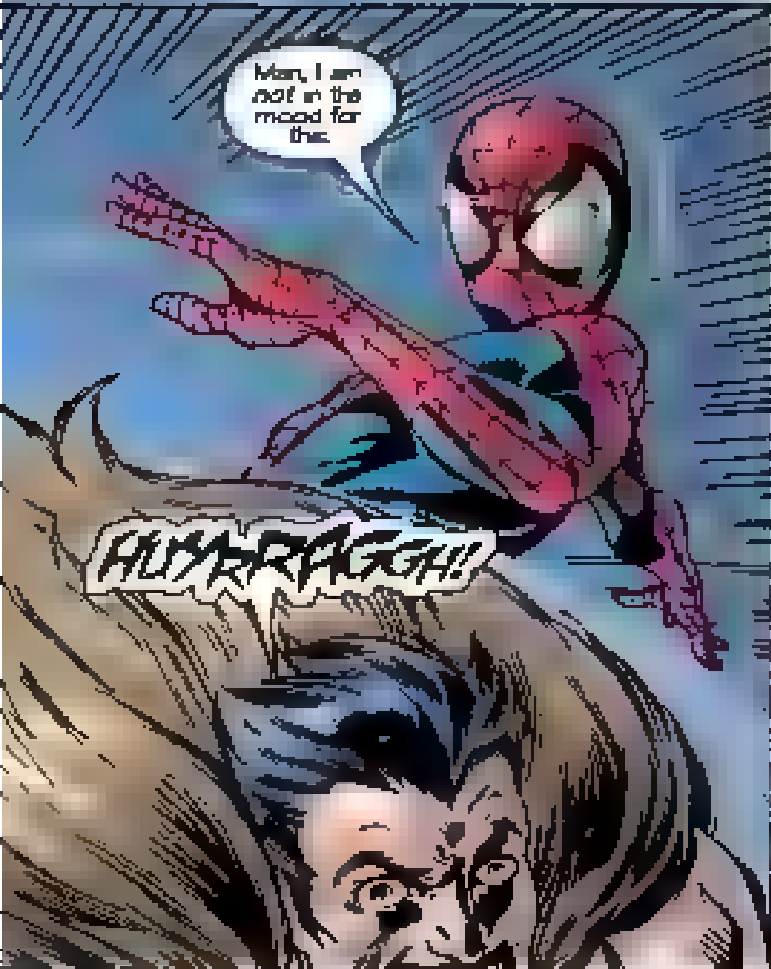
No, we  
won't

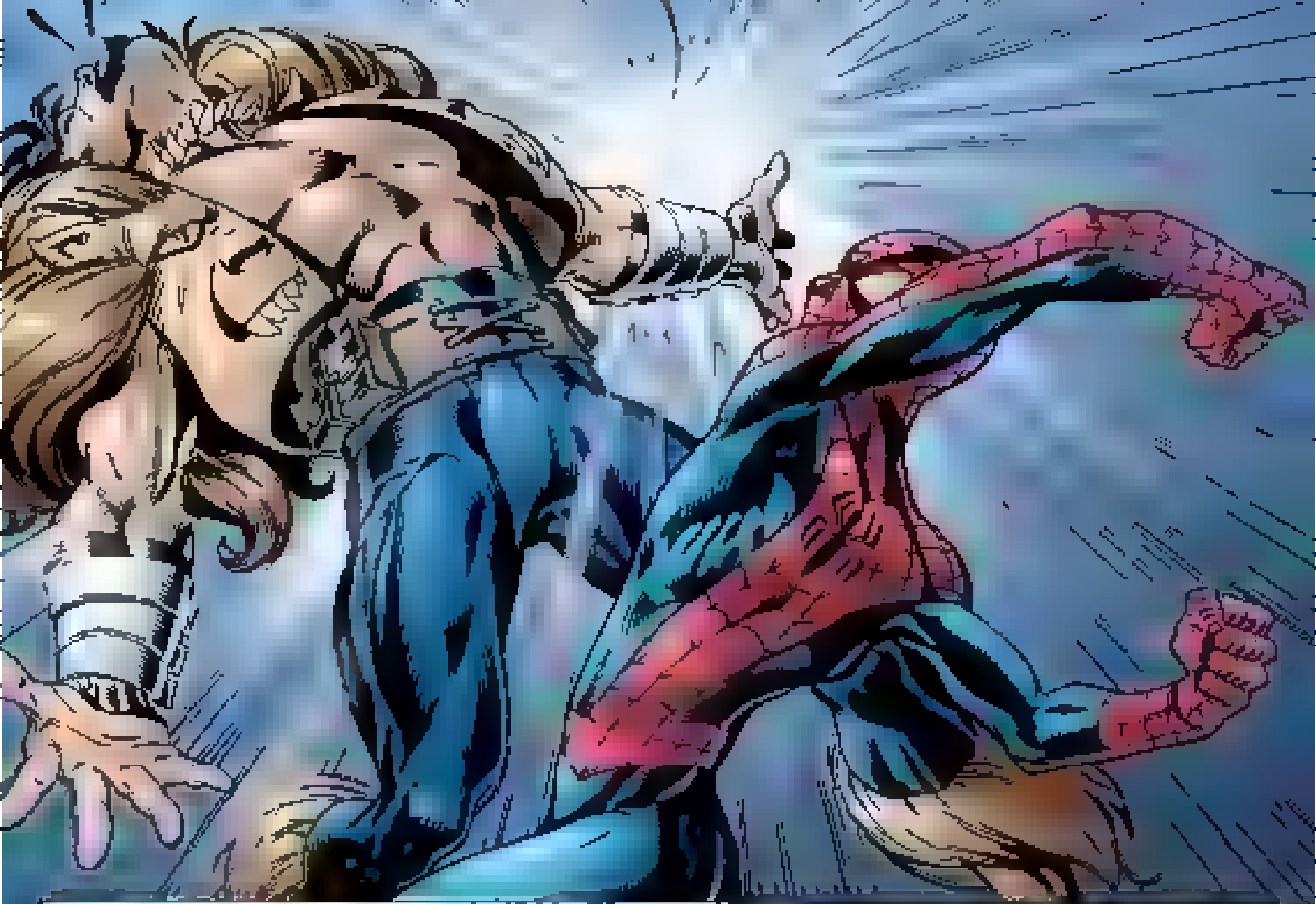


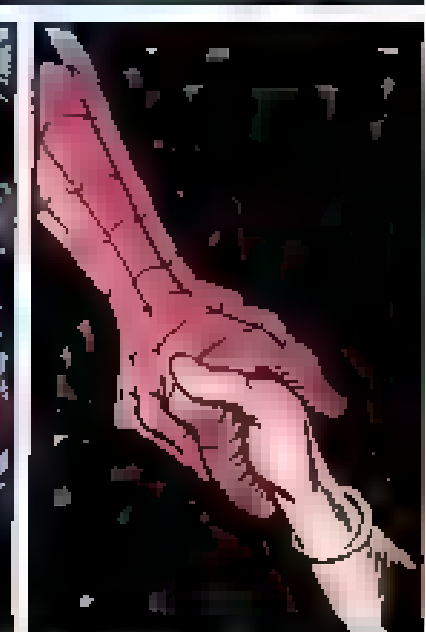
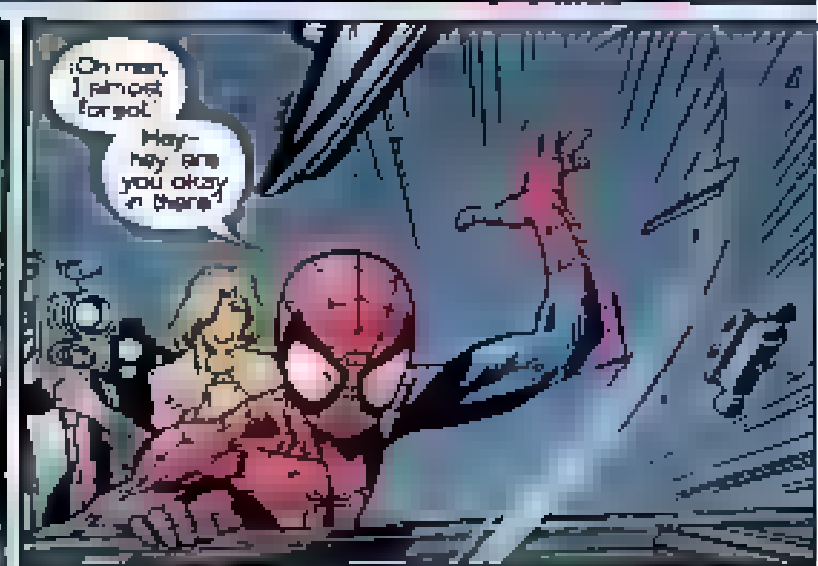
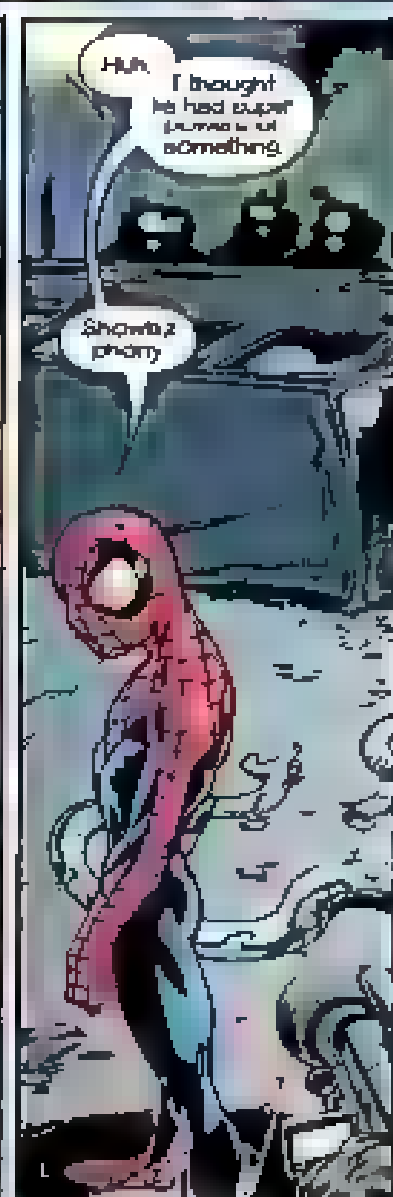
Are you  
looking me?















Wait, can we ask you some questions?

No.

No?

I'd rather not.

But what you did here was amazing. You saved all of us from what was surely

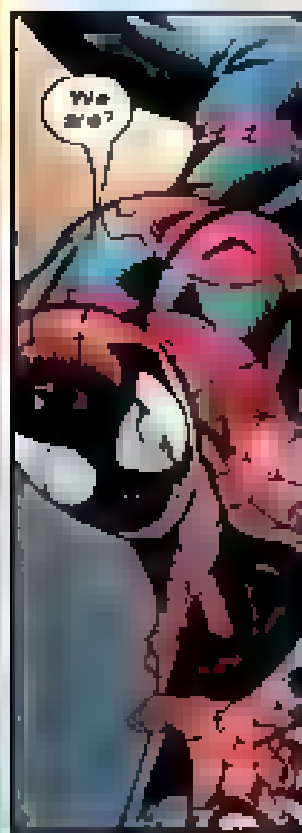
Wait, he came to return the favor by calling me a mutant freak or blaming the whole thing on me. A suit killing



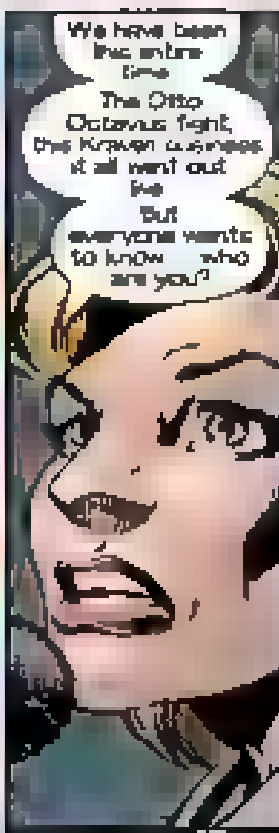
Well, it's just that no one knows anything about you.

Maybe maybe if you talked with us for a second.

We are live on the air right now.



We are?



We have been live entire time.

The Otto Octavius fight, the known business it all went out live. But everyone wants to know who are you?



Well, I'm from a planet many galaxies far far away from here where people and spiders make one live in harmony.



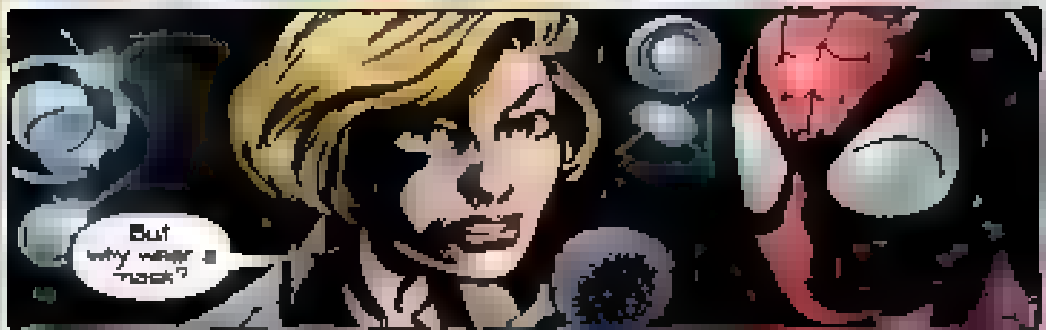
What?

I'm just joking.

I'm just live, this guy.

And I tell everyone into some powers.

And I'm trying to do what I can so that people like that don't try to hurt people like me.



But why wear a mask?

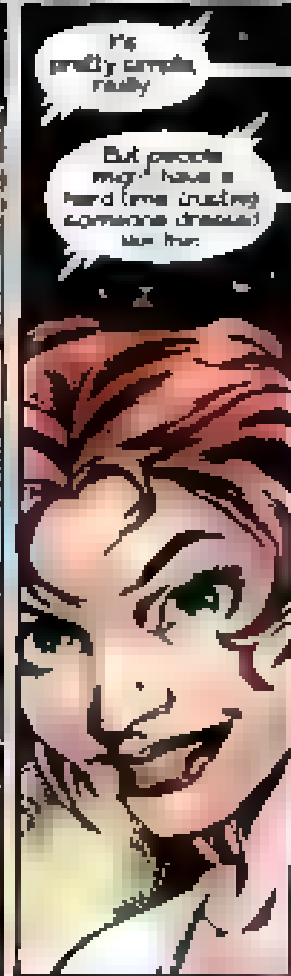


Well, it's  
no big conspiracy  
or anything.

I just want  
to do what I can  
for people.

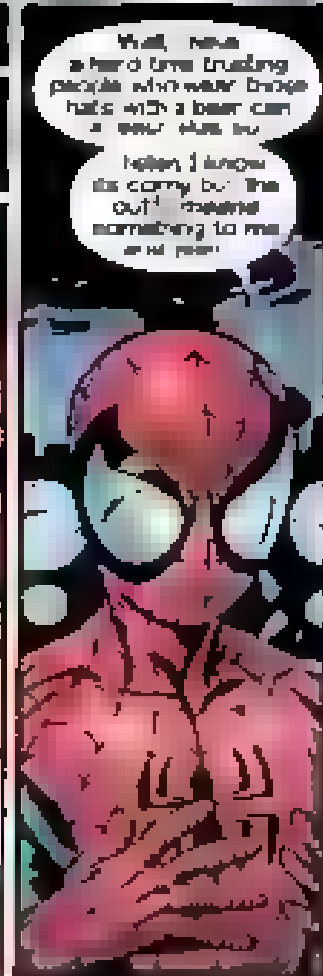
But I have  
family and friends  
and I don't want to  
be out there doing  
danger just because  
they know me.

I want to  
protect them  
so when I hear  
a noise...



It's  
pretty simple,  
really.

But people  
may have a  
hard time trusting  
someone dressed  
like this.



Well, when  
a hard time trusting  
people who wear  
hats with a bear can  
a bear that is.

Listen, I know  
it's coming but the  
out? means  
something to me  
and Peter.



Even though  
my wearing this mask  
might mean people  
that try to use me  
to get attention for  
themselves.



Some people like that kind of Jonah  
Jaramon at the Bugle trying to use  
me to call papers by treating  
the crap out of me at the  
time.

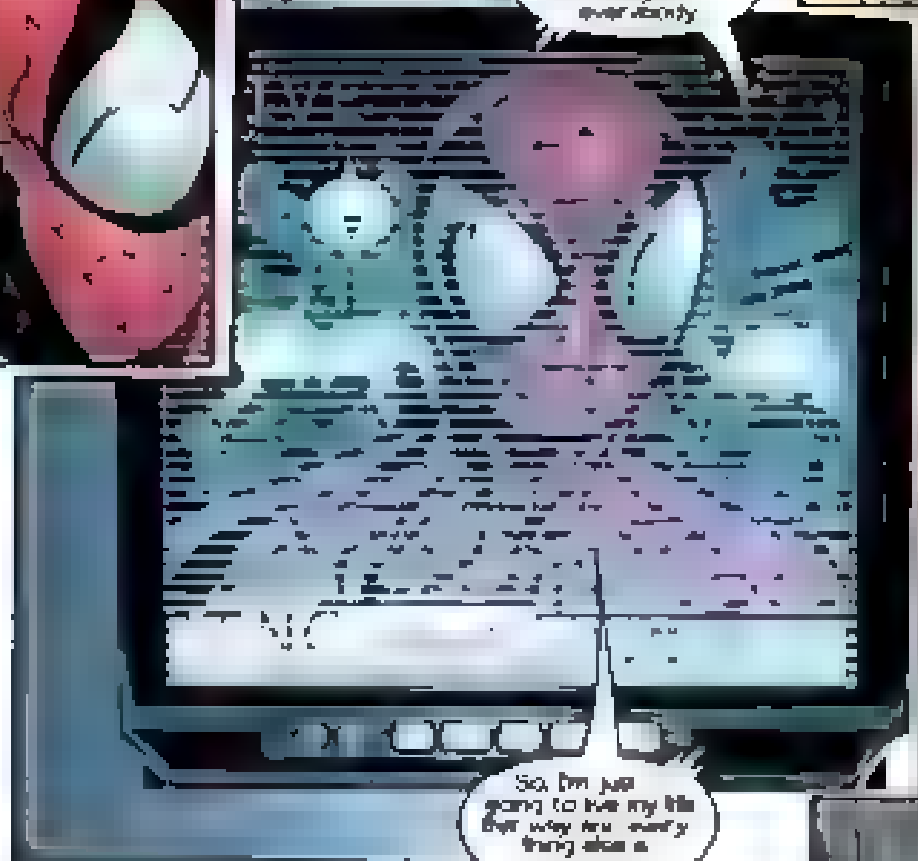
I  
just don't  
care.

Why  
don't you  
care?

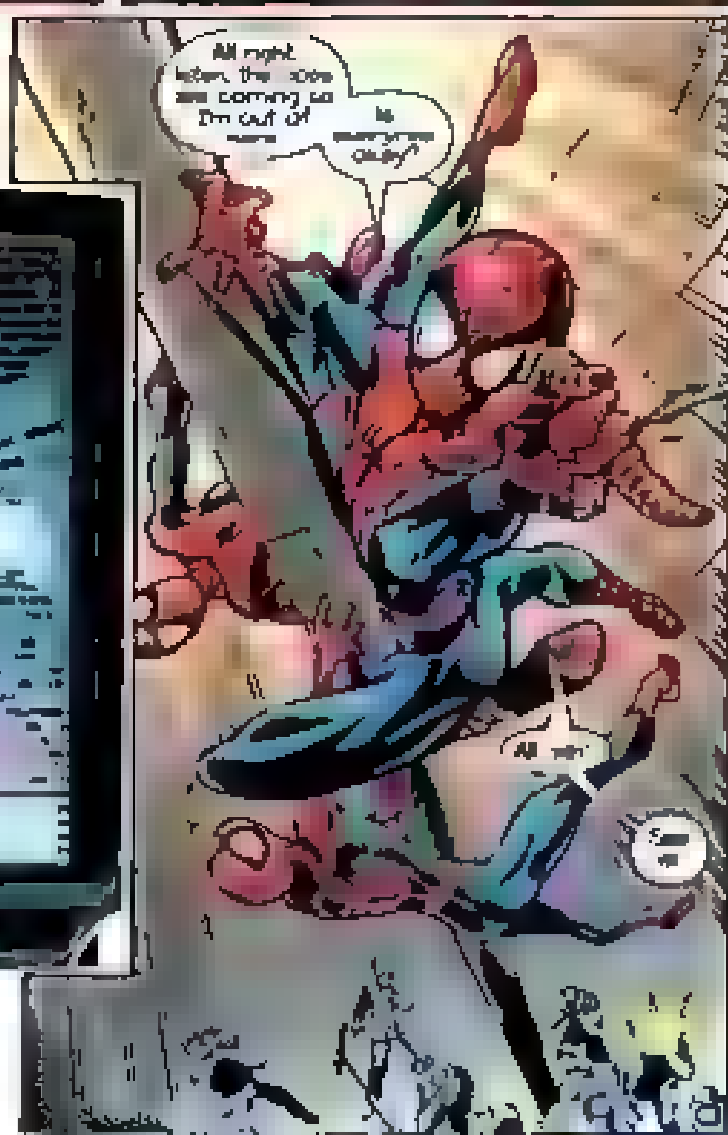


Because a guy  
a whole lot smarter  
than any of us once  
told me that with power  
comes a great deal of  
responsibility.

And that's  
not just of people  
who... it's a... I think it goes for  
ever damn.



So I'm just  
going to live my life  
that way for every  
thing else a  
moment.



All right  
when the cops  
are coming so  
I'm out of  
here.

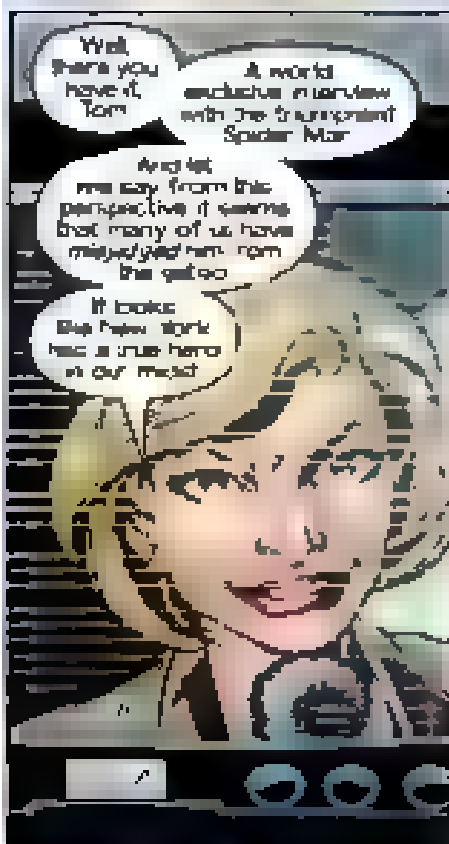
Is  
anyone  
okay?





How's that for a home run?

Oh, uh, we're still on the



Well, there you have it, Tom.

A world exclusive interview with the transparent Spider-Man.

And let me say from this perspective it seems that many of us have misjudged him from the get-go.

It looks like Peter Parker has a true hero in our midst.



Tom, I don't know if you can see this, but that's out to be kind of common over at the Kraven the Hunter tour bus.



It looks like the police have stopped the Kraven camp from trying to flee the scene.

It would seem that the police men are arresting Kraven and his crew for their behavior here tonight.



Told ya, it seems we have even more new arrivals to the tumultuous scene.



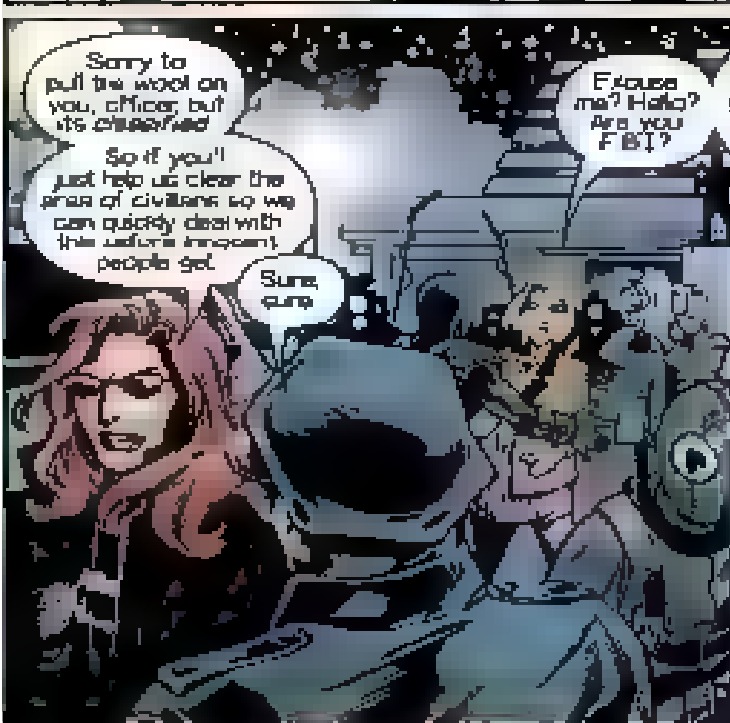
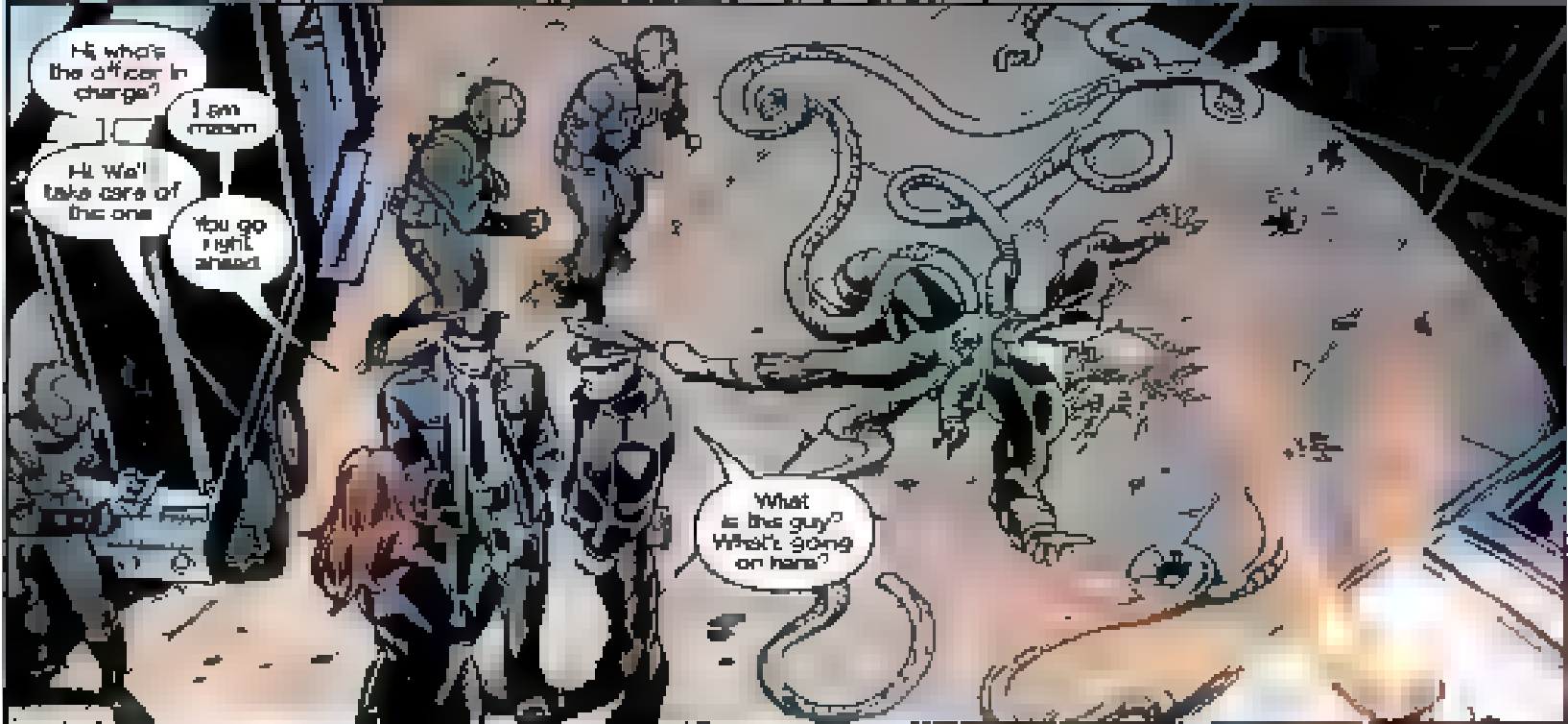
That's Carter. We have a big fat P.D.A.

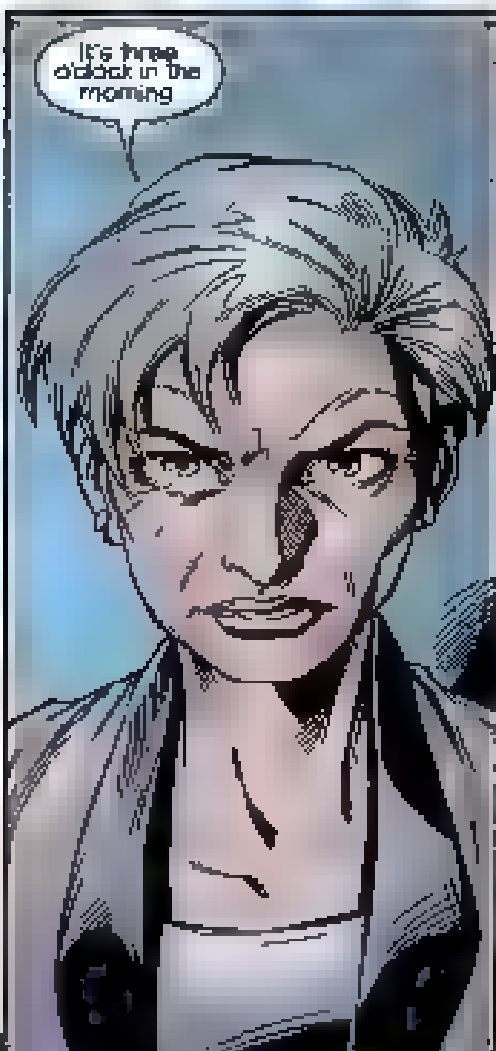
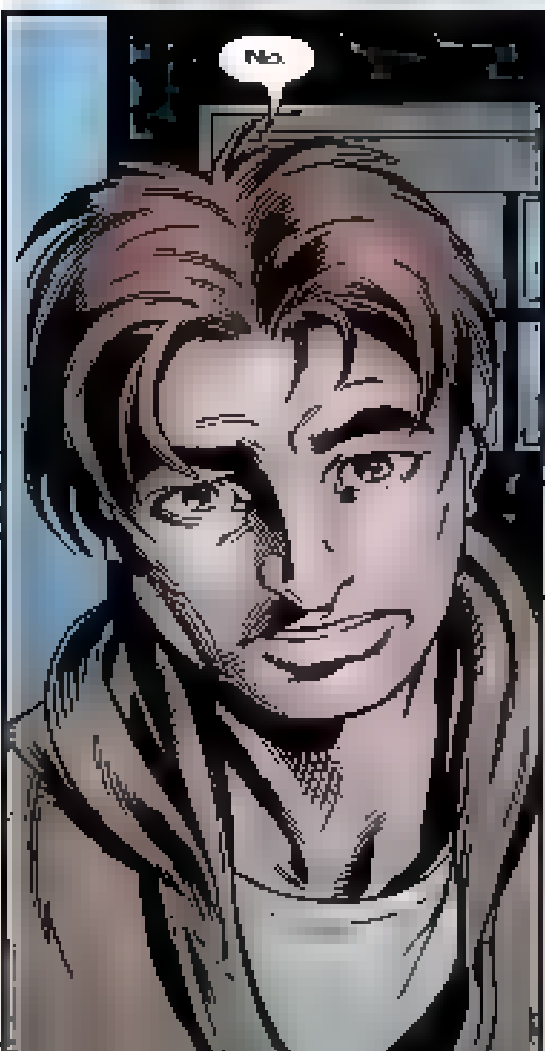
We need a damn big, asap.

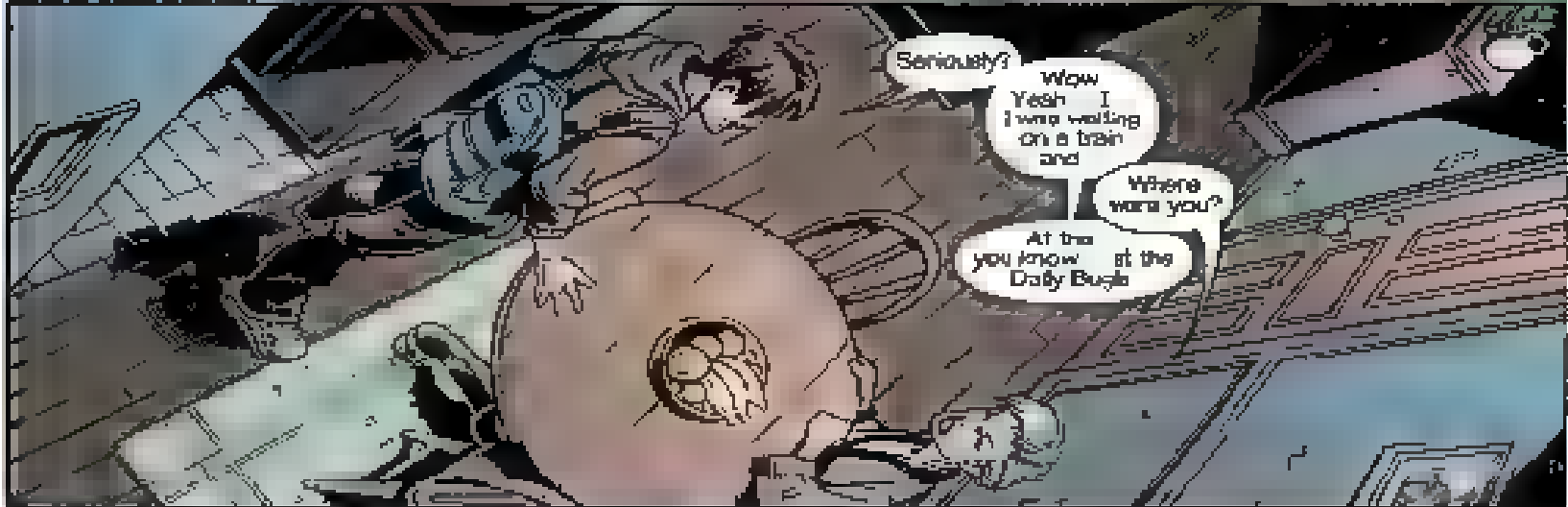
Agent Woz, make sure the Hammer building is secure.

We're going to clear the civilians and pick up the Doctor.









Seriously?

Wow  
Yeah I was waiting  
on a train  
and

Where  
were you?

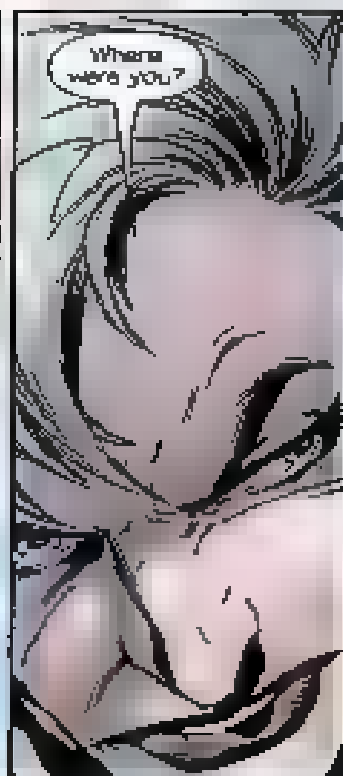
At the  
you know  
Daddy Bugle



Really?  
Because I called  
over there and they  
said you hadn't  
come in all  
week



What?



Where  
were you?

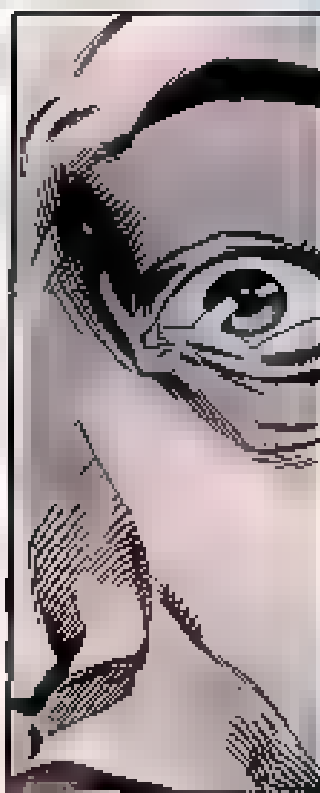


No I  
was there  
because I was  
there

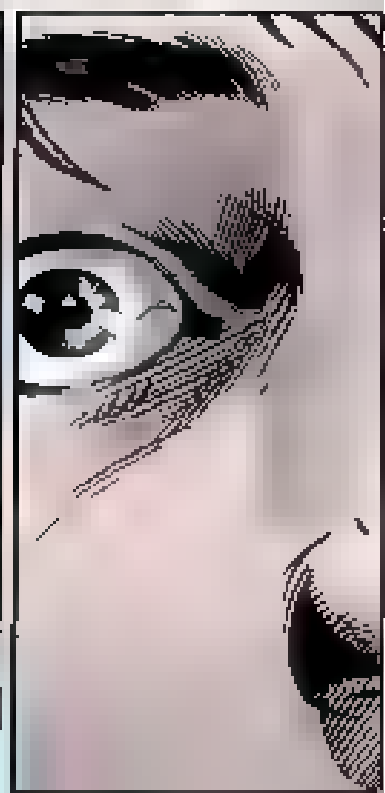
They  
they're all kinds  
of people down at  
the Bugle. They  
all don't know  
me.

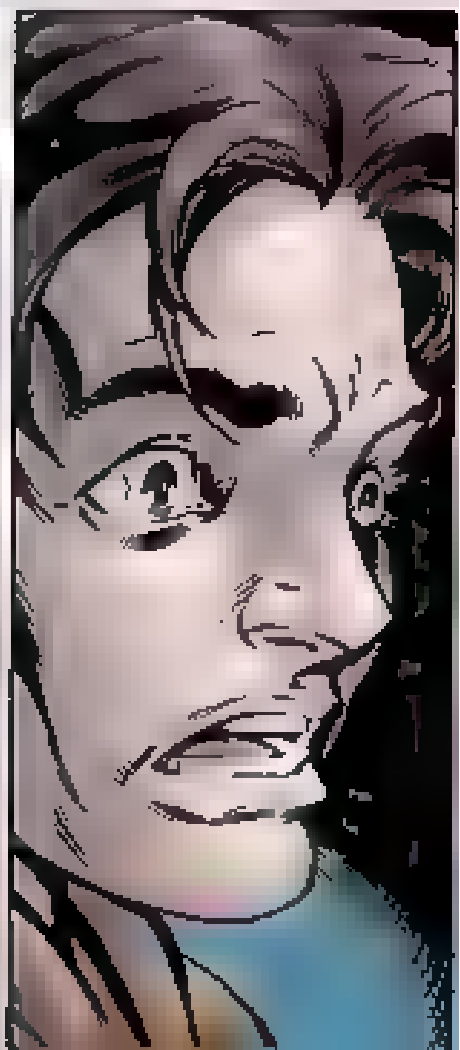
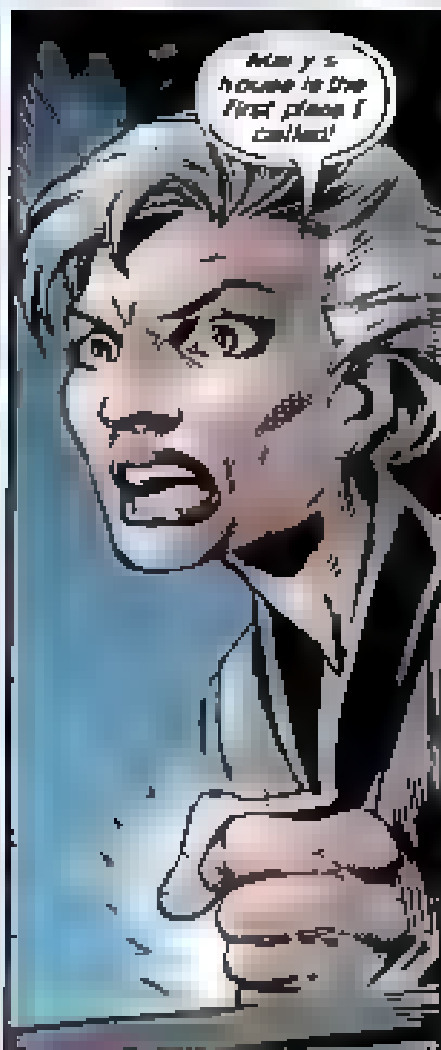
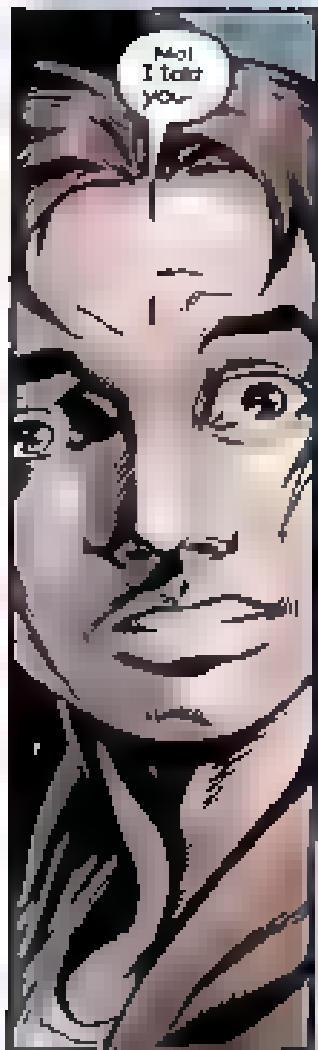
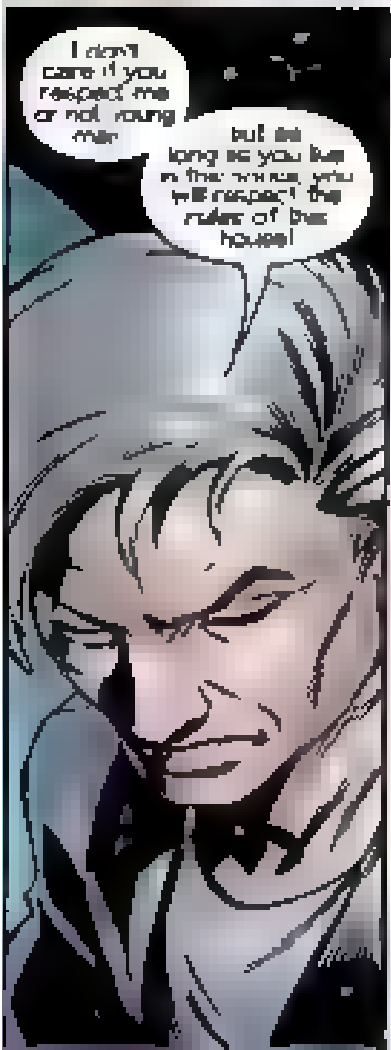
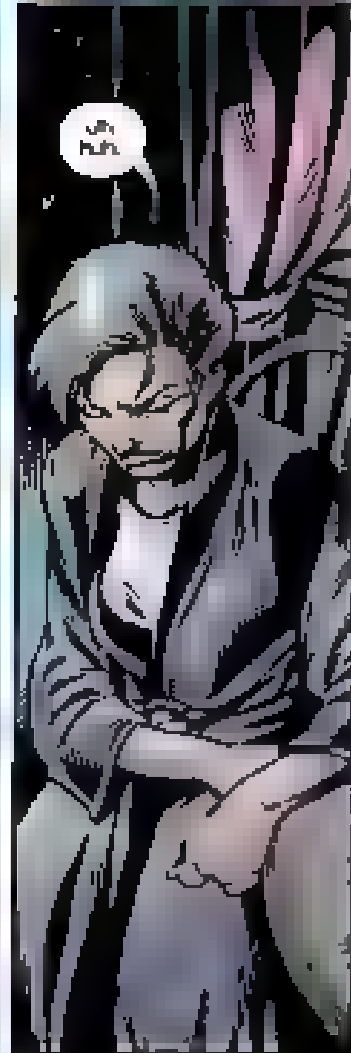
They  
a lot of people  
think I'm just  
"The Kid"

They  
probably had  
me mistaken with  
somebody else  
Yeah



Is this a  
bruise?







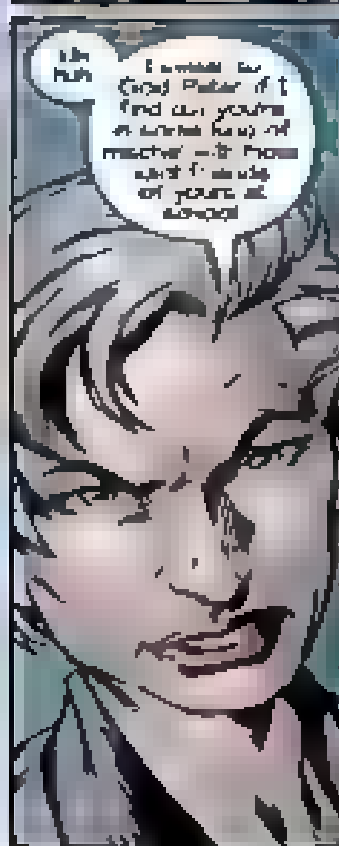
Did you think I'm stupid?

Mary was nervous all night, but boy she was sure trying to cover your tracks.

She said you were at the library.

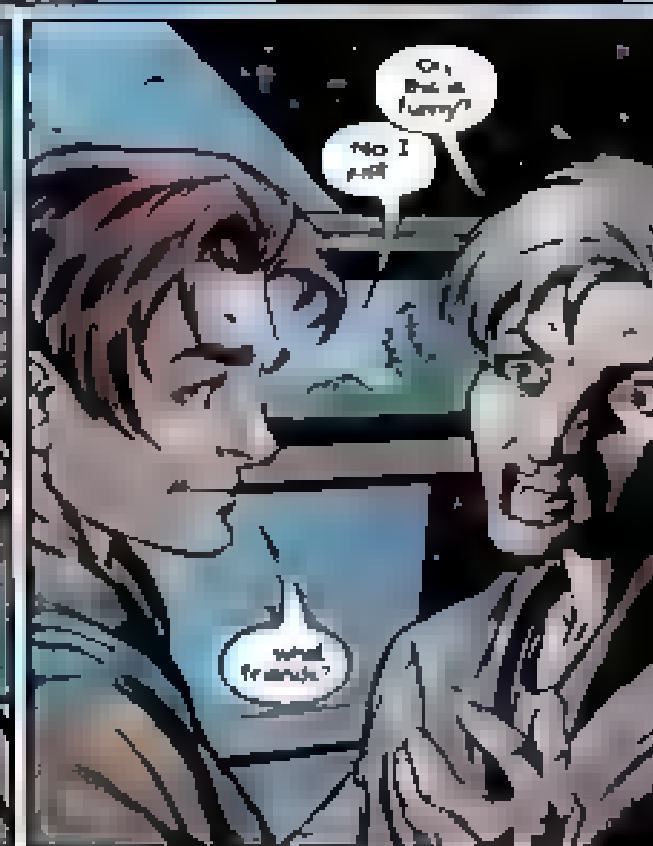
So when was it Peter? Were you at work, at the library, or at Mary Jane's?

Which stupid, insulting lie do you want to stick to?



Uh huh

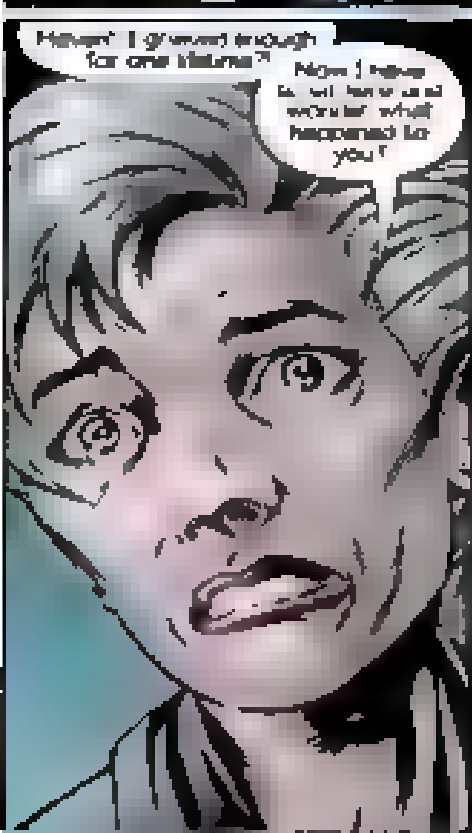
I would be glad Peter if I find out you're in some kind of mischief - it's none of your business at school.



Oh, that's funny!

No I just

what Frank?



Haven't I grown enough for one lifetime?

Now I have to tell her or else wonder what happened to you?



It's funny that have to sit here and wonder if you're really my in a gutter, some where?

The nightmare of a city.

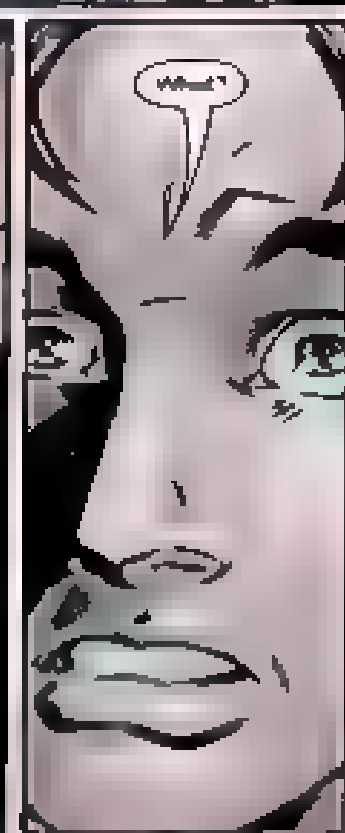
No, I



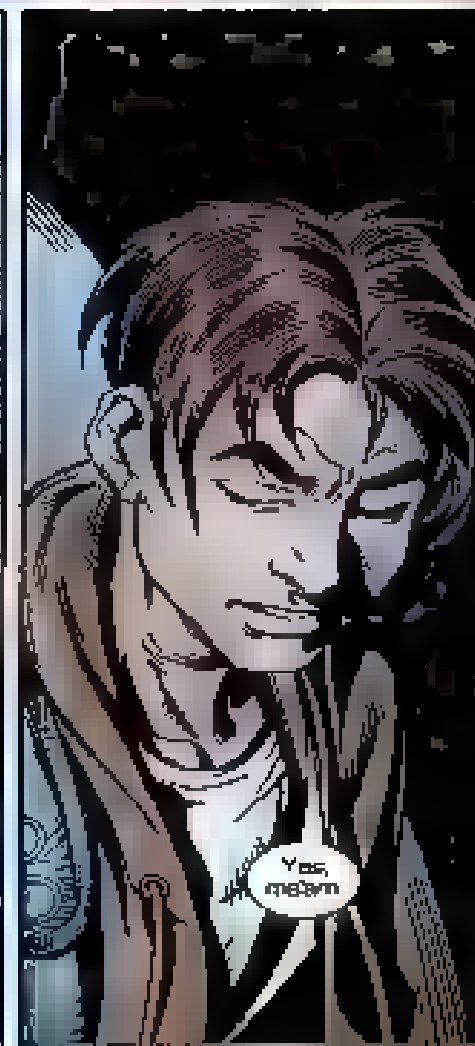
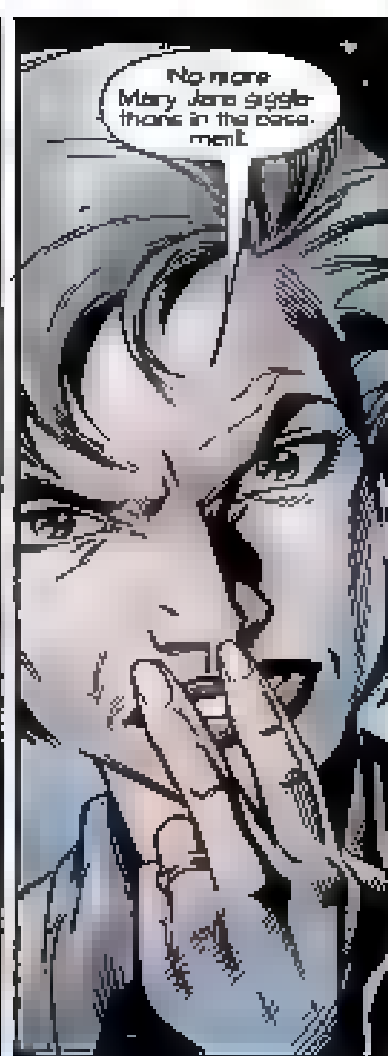
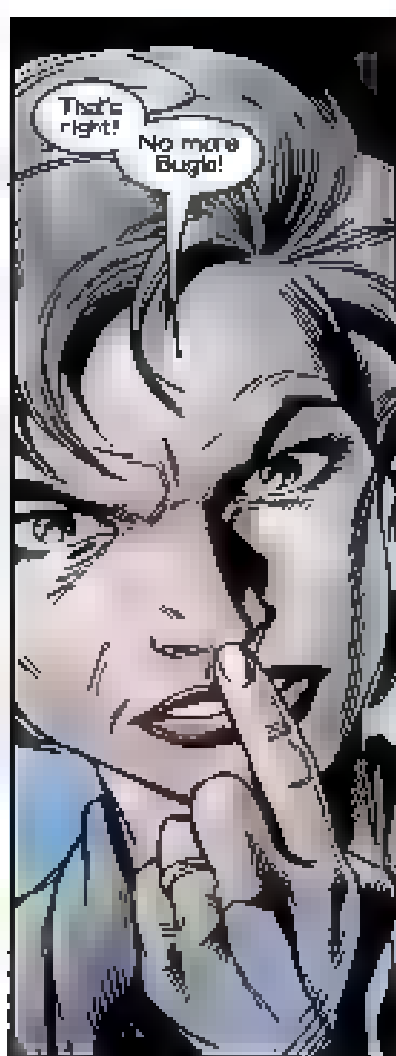
Until you don't give out how I get home at a reasonable hour and how not to be to my face.

guess not the locker.

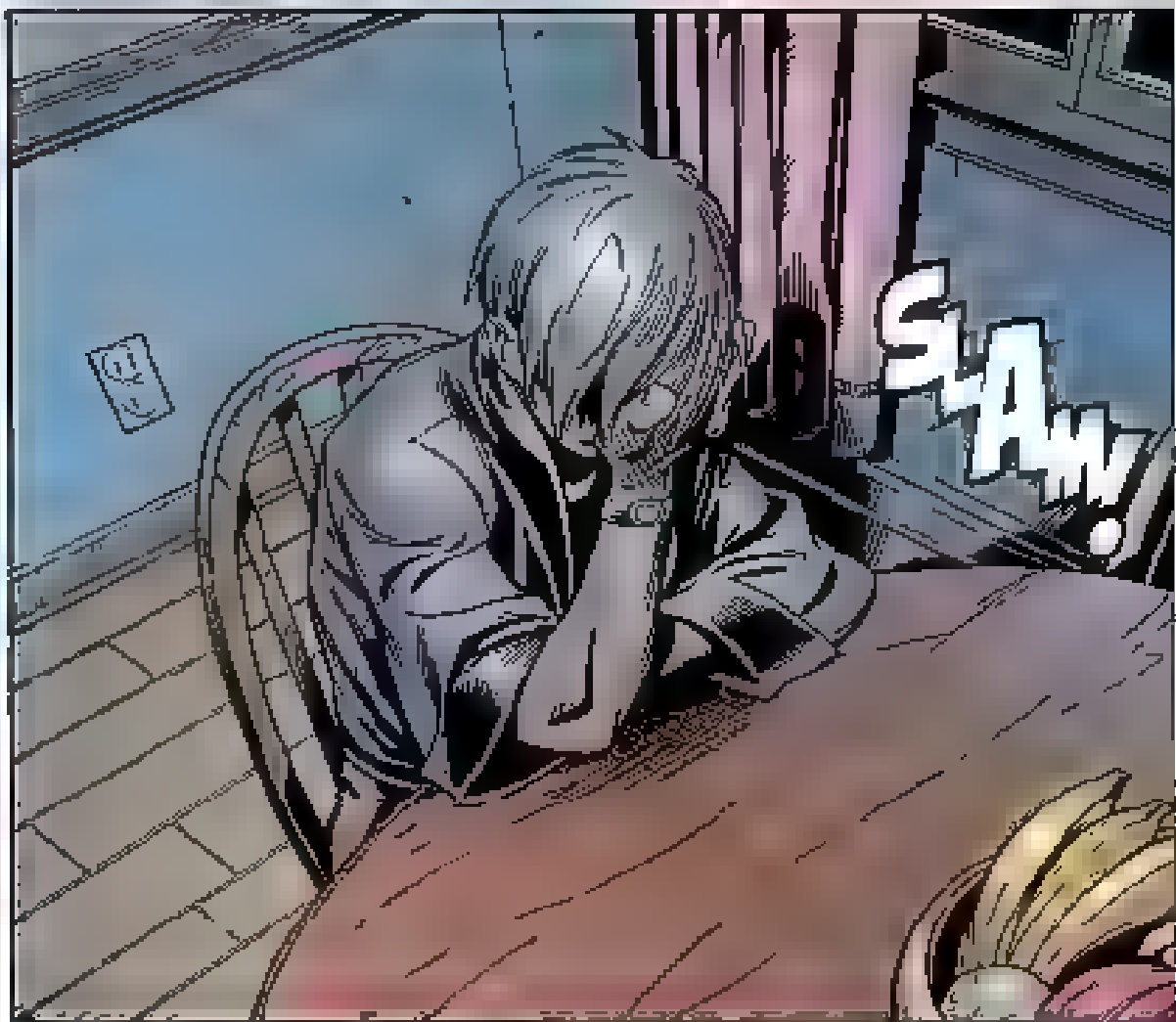
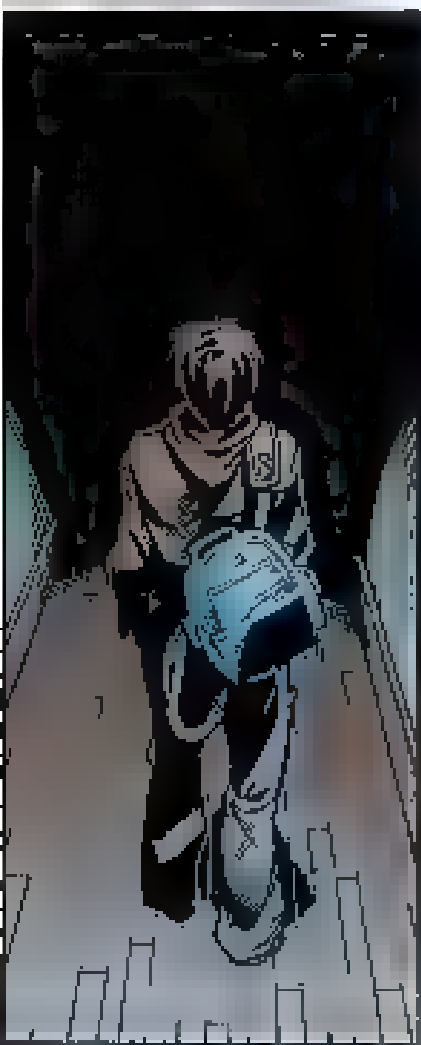
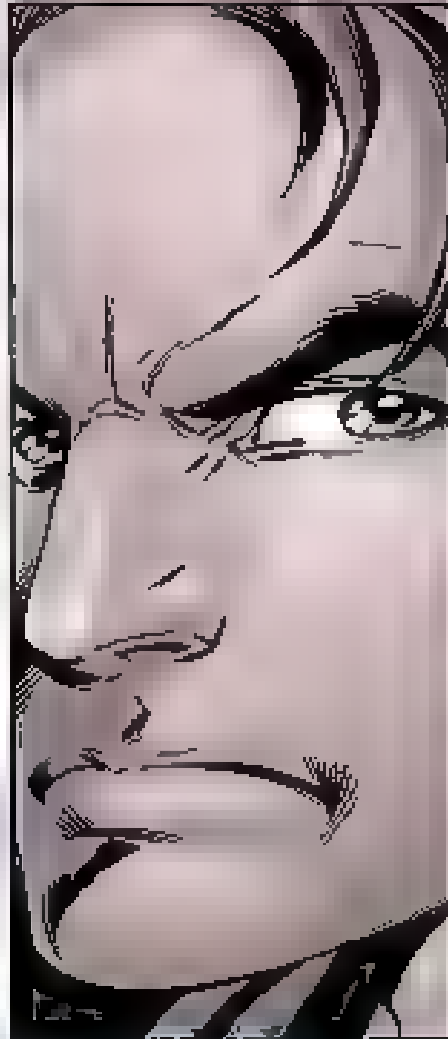
you are grounded!

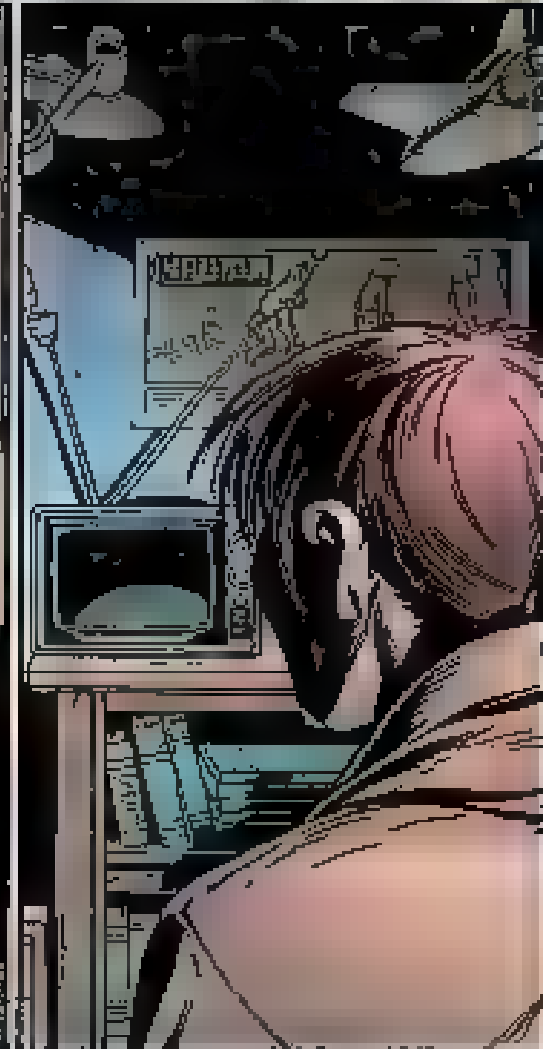


What?











Spiderman...

...Spiderman powers of a —

Spider-

Man...

So what do you think?

I think I want what he's having.



I think when Fury gets back from whatever he is, he is going to rip us a new one.

At least we got Octavius back in custody.

On the television.

Sort of defeats the purpose of a covert operation.



But we confiscated Hammer's Jersey plant.

True.

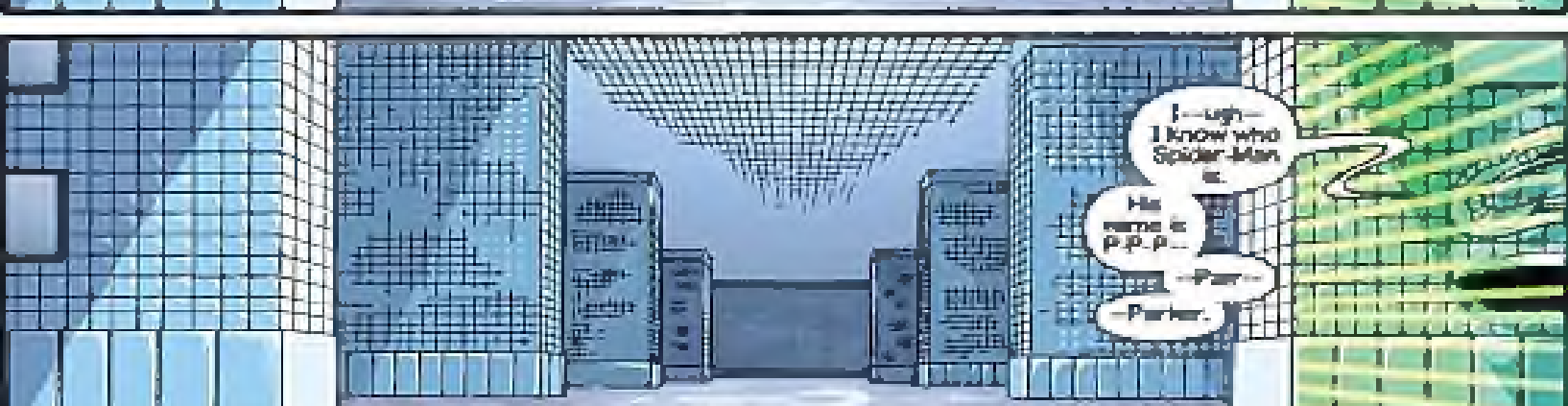
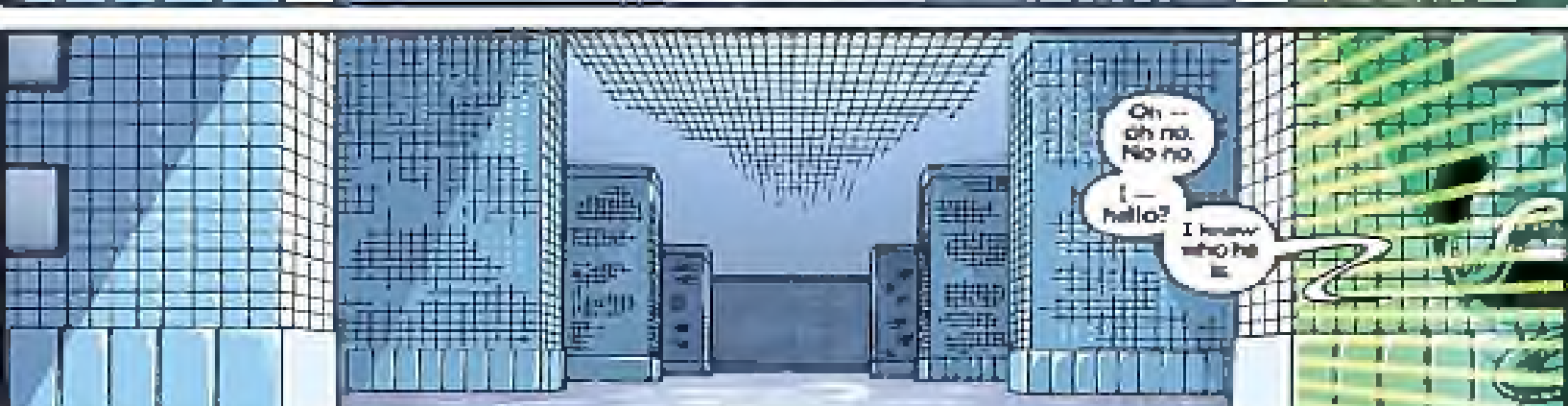
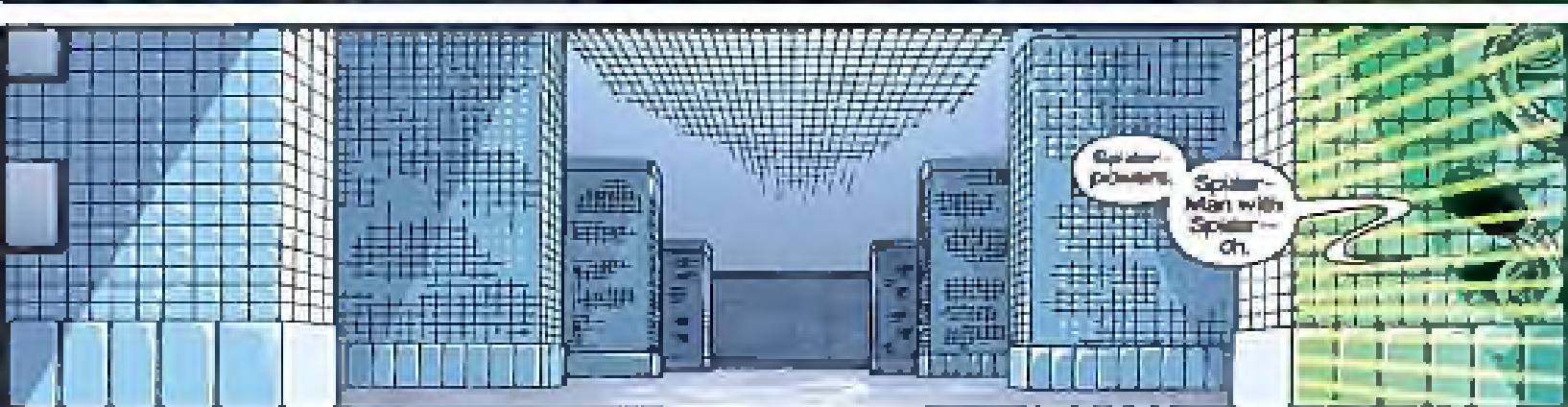
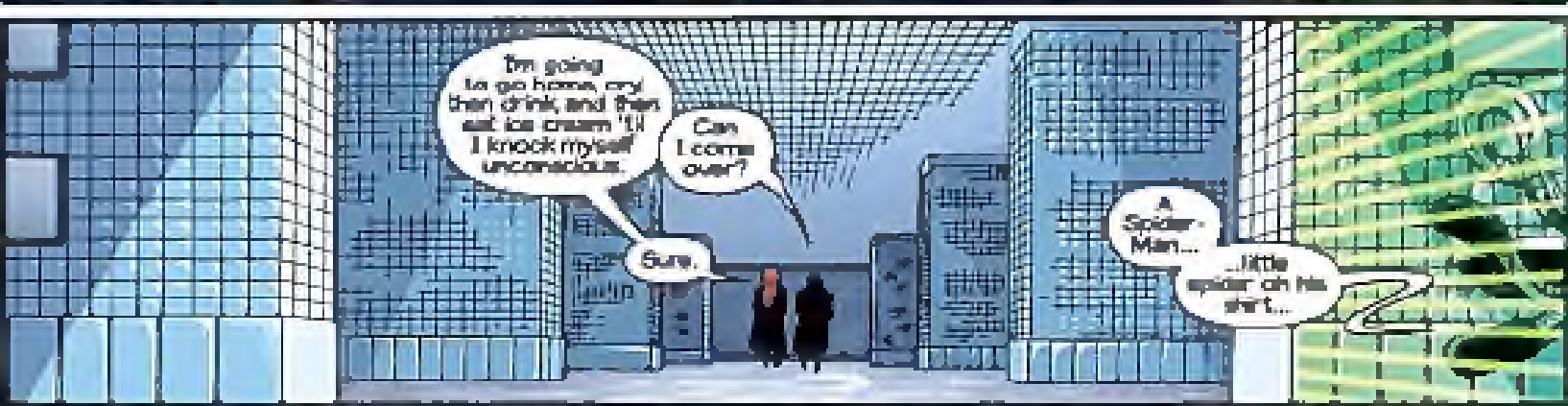
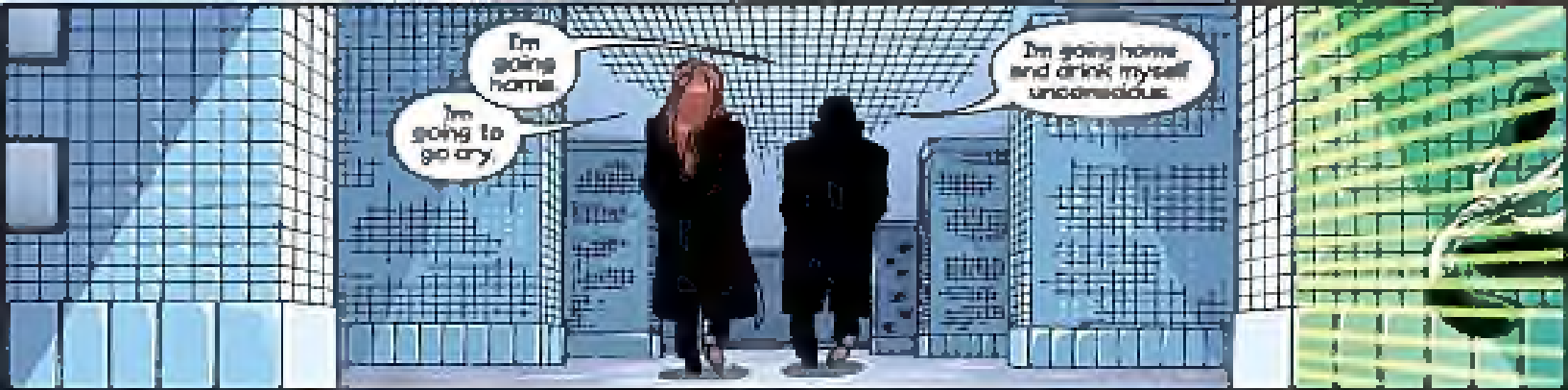
All the illegal genetic experiments he was funding have been stopped. He's out of the picture for good.

True.

We've done worse.



No, we haven't.





His name is Parker.

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